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### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE.

| | Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captains. | SATURDAY. 2 P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| † | CLYDE | 4136 | 800 | C. F. Preston | 27th Oct. |
| B.I. | CALEDONIA | 7500 | 2750 | W. B. Andrews | 3rd Nov. |
| † | THAMES | 4113 | 800 | W. A. Seaton | 10th " |
| B.I. | SHANNON | 4189 | 800 | E. Crewe | 17th " |
| † | CLYDE | 4136 | 800 | C. F. Preston | 24th " |
| B.I. | CARTHAGE | 5913 | 1600 | M. de Horne | 1st Dec. |
| † | THAMES | 4113 | 800 | W. A. Seaton | 8th " |
| B.I. | GANGES | 4206 | 800 | T Creery | 15th " |
| † | CLYDE | 4136 | 800 | C. F. Preston | 22nd " |
| B.I. | ORIENTAL | 6015 | 1200 | L. Moule | 29th " |
| † | THAMES | 4113 | 800 | W. A. Seaton | 5th Jan. |
| B.M. | CALEDONIA | 7500 | 2750 | W. B. Andrews | 12th " |
| † | CLYDE | 4136 | 800 | C. F. Preston | 19th " |
| B.I. | PENINSULAR | 5100 | 1000 | R. F. Briscoe | 26th " |
| † | THAMES | 4113 | 800 | W. A. Seaton | 2nd Feb. |
| B.I. | SHANNON | 4189 | 800 | E. Crewe | 9th " |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| GISELLA | A. Mitis | 4,253 | 350 | 9th Dec. |

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|---|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|---|
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Bombay, 23th October, 1894.

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T. S. WEIR,
Actg. Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices, Bombay, 25th October, 1894.

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4. A further payment to make the total Deposit equivalent to 10 per cent. on the Contract amount will have to be made by the Contractor whose Tender may be accepted.

5. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner.

M. C. MURZBAN,
Executive Engineer, Municipality.
Executive Engineer's Office, Bombay, 26th October, 1894.

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A. BRERETON,
Manager, E. C. Railway.

Waltair, 19th October, 1894.

### NOTICE.

(Section 30 of the Code of Civil Procedure.)

In the Court of the District Munsif of Mangalore, South Canara.

ORIGINAL SUIT No. 191 OF 1894.
Miscellaneous Petition No. 1194 of 1894.

2 M. L. JOSHUVA and 7 others .....Plaintiffs—Petitioners.
VERSUS
HISKIA AIMAN and 12 others.....Defendants—Counter-Petitioners.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiffs have applied to this Court for permission to Sue on behalf of themselves and on behalf of the other Members of the Association, called the CANARA CHRISTIAN PROVIDENT FUND (1) for a Declaration that Defendants are not the duly elected Directors of the said Fund, and have no right to act as such Directors (2) for a perpetual injunction restraining the Defendants from doing any duty connected with the Fund, (3) for an order directing the Defendants to render accounts of their management, and (4) for delivery of the books and documents in Defendants' possession, the number of the Members of the said Fund who are also interested in bringing the Suit being too numerous to be impleaded as Plaintiffs, it is hereby notified that any person or persons interested in the Suit are at liberty to show cause why the prayer of the Plaintiffs should not be granted on or before the 19th Day of November, 1894.

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H. G. GELL,
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ALFRED KING,
General Storekeeper.
General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 23rd October, 1894.

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3. The Agent reserves the right to select one or more Items from any Tender without reference to the other items on the same Tender, and the Tenderer will be required to supply the same at the Rate quoted, and Sign an Agreement for the due fulfilment of the Contract.

4. Tenders should be superscribed "Tenders for Indigenous Stores, &c.," and a Deposit of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand) must accompany each Tender, without which no Tender will be considered.

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S. A. DUIGAN,
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Chief Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 4th October, 1894.

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# BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Arrival of the Maharaja of Benares, Victoria Terminus, 4-45 p.m.
Music at the Esplanade Bandstand, 5-30 p.m.
Music at the Victoria Gardens, 5-30 p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 5-45 p.m.
B. V. A. Parade, Fort.
Cricket, B. V. A. vs. Parel Gymkhana.
Aryan Social Union Sermon on "Devotion to God," Peoples' Free Reading Room, Fort, 8-30 p. m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamer Brahmani entered the dock on Thursday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamer Kapurthala entered the dock yesterday, and the steamer Dwarka left it on Thursday.

THE BISHOP OF BOMBAY.—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop will preach at the Choral Eucharist, at St. Peter's, Mazagon, to-morrow.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Lamu, Mombassa, Tanga, Dar-es-salem, and Zanzibar, per extra s. s. Safari, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 2 p.m., to-morrow, the 28th instant.

CALENDAR.—Messrs. D. P. Maddon & Co., chemists and druggists of Surat, have issued a well-executed oleograph of Mr. Gladstone, with their wall calendar for the Hindu new year Samvat 1951.

ARRIVAL OF A NATIVE CHIEF.—His Highness the Chief of Junagadh, accompanied by fourteen followers, carrying four rifles, four swords, and one pistol, arrived here, on Thursday morning, and is staying on the Queen's Road.

A FRAUDULENT TRAMWAY CONDUCTOR.—Mr. R. E. Harrington, an Assistant Traffic Superintendent, in the Bombay Tramway Company, reported to the police that a conductor in the employ of the company, has absconded taking with him Rs. 50-4-6, the sale proceeds of the tickets sold by him on the 23rd instant.

ACCIDENT IN A GODOWN.—Damoder Ootumchand, aged twenty years, was, on Thursday afternoon, removing bales of cotton from a godown, situated at Kolsa Moholla, when one of the bales accidentally fell on him from the tier, fracturing the right leg below the knee. Damoder was removed to the J. J. Hospital, and detained under treatment.

ALLEGED THEFT BY A SERVANT.—Palonji Bhicaji, residing at Churney Road, has reported to the police, the theft from his master's bungalow, of fourteen silver vessels, and one copper pot, of the collective value of Rs. 170. A servant who absconded immediately after the discovery of the theft, is suspected, and is being actively sought for by the police.

WANTED MONEY FOR THE DIWALEE HOLIDAYS.—About half-past 6 o'clock, on Thursday evening, about two hundred millhands, employed at the Bombay United Mill, at Churney Road, left the mill premises, and proceeded in a body to the bungalow of Mr. Goverdhundas Makoond Khatao, who is the owner of the mill, at Girgaum Road. Assembling in the compound they demanded their pay for the Diwalee Holidays, but on being informed that Mr. Goverdhundas was not at home, quietly left.

THEOSOPHY AT DHARWAR.—A literary meeting was held in the Native General Library, on the 21st inst., when Mr. Anant Bapu Shastri Joshi, F. T. S., President of the Aryan Theological Society, delivered a lecture on Universal Brotherhood. The subject was scientifically treated, and all assembled were advised to study the Theosophical creed in order to gain a thorough knowledge of philosophy. Mr. Southey, of the local Training College, described the lecture as a very thoughtful, and elaborate one, and the product of close study and sound reasoning.

BURGLARY IN THE MILITARY LINES.—Dwarka Luximon, a havildar in the 22nd Bombay Native Infantry, residing with his wife and children in the Market Military Lines, has reported to the police, that during Wednesday night, while he was on guard, his room was broken into by making a hole in the outer wall of his residence, and a large box, containing gold and silver, ornaments and wearing apparel, valued at Rs. 300, was stolen from the place when his wife and children were asleep. Upon a search being made, the box was found broken open in the lines early on the following morning, and it was found that property, valued at Rs. 201, was missing.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The following programme will be played by the G. I. P. Railway Band, at the Victoria Gardens, at 5-30 this evening :—

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| March | Not quite Nice | W. Moss. |
| Overture | Occasional | Handel. |
| Waltz | With us at Home | Strauss. |
| Selection | The Rose of Bastille | Balfe. |
| Song | Love's Old Sweet Song | Molloy. |
| Galop | Bombay Riots | C G Briggs. |

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel Weatherall and the Officers the Band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry will perform the following programme at the Yacht Club this evening, at 5-45 (weather permitting) :—

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| Morceaux Obligato | Cornet a Piston | Suppe. |
| Overture | Oceana | Auber. |
| Valse | Passing Clouds | Pront. |
| Selection | Rem. of Ireland | Godfrey. |
| Dance | American Barn Door | Smith. |
| Galop | Kassasin | Witerbottom. |

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MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—By kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. Luard and Officers the Band of the 1st Battalion B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps will play the following programme, at the Esplanade Bandstand, this evening, at 5-30 :—

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| Quick March | Warrenpoint | H. L. Collins. |
| Aria | La Filanzana Del Marinajo | Ricci. |
| Valse | Stories of Vienna | Jon Strauss. |
| Selection | Cavalleria Rusticana | Masagni. |
| Polka | Pink, Puppy Drink | C. D'Albert. |
| Galop | Champagner | Lumbye. |

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON BOARD A STEAMER.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an inquest yesterday evening, at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, touching the death of Abdool Abbas Alli, aged forty years, lately a tindal employed on board the British India Steam Navigation Company's steamer Lawada. On the 9th instant the deceased was overhauling the winch chain in the coal hold, when he accidentally overbalanced himself and fell overboard into the gunwale of the boat alongside, sustaining injuries to the chin, chest, and other parts of the body. Abdool was conveyed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where he succumbed to the injuries received yesterday morning. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

FOUND DROWNED.—About half-past 7 o'clock yesterday morning, Constable Clarkson, of the Colaba Section, received information, that a human body had been seen floating in the sea of the Parsee Sanitarium, Middle Colaba. The Constable immediately proceeded to the spot, and had the body removed from the water. The body was much emaciated and appeared to be that of a Hindu woman, apparently aged about eighty years. From inquiries it was discovered that the deceased woman was seen begging about the street, and was often observed to be acting in a strange manner. Butiakee was beaten throughout the town, but no relations or friends came forward to identify the deceased. Mr. Turner, the coroner held an inquest yesterday morning, at Colaba, on the body of the deceased woman, whose name was not known. The jury after hearing the evidence returned an open verdict.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON A POLICEMAN BY NATIVE SOLDIERS.—About 2 o'clock, yesterday morning, two regimental soldiers, belonging to the Marine Battalion, named Hasoonalli Sialbux and Soobana Moorad, and some other persons had a dispute amongst themselves, at Duncan-Road, and as they became disorderly and noisy, a policeman went up and told them to go home quietly, the two soldiers thereupon assaulted him with sticks, and struck him on the head and legs. Some other policemen came upon the scene, arrested the men, and removed the wounded sepoy to the J. J. Hospital, where he was detained for treatment. Both the soldiers were yesterday charged before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, with voluntarily causing hurt to the sepoy and aiding and abetting each other in th commission of the offence. The case was adjourned pending the recovery of the injured policeman.

DEATH OF MR. FURDOONJEE DHUNJEEBHOY ALLBLESS.—We regret to record the death of Mr. Furdoonjee Dhunjeebhoy Allbless, which took place at his residence, in Warden Road, Breach Candy, on Thursday last, in the fifty-first year of his age. Like his father and other relations, Mr. Furdoonjee was a charitably-disposed gentleman. After leaving the Elphinstone Institution, he proceeded to China, where he managed for a long period the business of his grandfather's firm, known as Messrs. Eduljee Framjee and Co. On his return to Bombay some twenty-five years ago, the deceased's state of health compelled him to lead a quiet and retired life. In 1888, on the death of his son Eduljee, the deceased contributed a sum of Rs. 25,000 for various charitable purposes. A year later he had a pucca road constructed to the Tower of Silence at Tarnaore at a cost of Rs. 7,000. In March, 1890, Mr. Furdoonjee contributed Rs. 5,000 for the construction of a fountain with four water troughs for animals in the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital. In November, 1891, he constructed at a cost of Rs. 20,400 an additional chawl on the estate erected for cheap residential quarters for Parsees. The funeral party was very numerously attended by Parsees of all grades in life, showing the great respect which the community entertains for members of the Allbless family.

ATTEMPTED SELF-DESTRUCTION.—Yellapa Balloo, a Canmatee, aged about fifty years, formerly a boiler-maker, at present out of employ, residing at Duncan Road, was, on Thursday evening, found in his room with a long cut on his throat, and some contused wounds on his head. For the previous three days Yellapa had been showing signs of insanity, accusing people of calling him a "Dhed" (low caste). At 6 o'clock, on Thursday morning, his son Lingoo left home for his work, leaving his father in the house. On his return in the evening he found the door locked from inside; but on knocking at it with some violence the father opened the door. The son then discovered to his surprise that the old man had been wounded on the throat and head, and that his clothes were stained with blood, a razor stained with blood and a curry stone were found lying in the room by the son, who immediately informed the police, and Yellapa was conveyed to the J. J. Hospital, where, on examination, he was found to be suffering from an incised wound about two inches and a-half in length across the throat, and four contused wounds about the parietal bone on the head. Yellapa was then conscious, and on being questioned stated that as he was looked upon by his caste-fellows as a low caste, he, intending self-destruction, took up a curry-stone and struck himself on the head with it several times, but as that could not produce the desired effect, he took up a razor, and cut his throat. The man is in no danger.

# NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, accompanied by Lady Elliot and Captain Currie, will visit Katmandu as the guests of Colonel Wylie, our Resident in Nepaul, early next month. The visit has no official or commercial object, though doubtless the very friendly relations which exist between Nepal and ourselves will be strengthened by the meeting between his Honour and the principal members of the Durbar. Sir Charles Elliott will not be the first Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal who has been welcomed at Katmandu, as Sir Richard Temple visited it in 1876, and it will be remembered that our late Commander-in-Chief, Lord Roberts, proceeded there as the guest of Sir Bir Shumsher in March 1892.

As the weather report on the 23rd announced that the "air is drier over nearly the whole of India," and that at the worst "showers" might be received in the "south of the Peninsula and in Bengal," it was not surprising that a regular deluge began at Allahabad on Tuesday night and continued almost without intermission until Wednesday morning. Even then there was no sign of a break, and it looked as if the monsoon instead of the cold weather were setting in. The grasscuts rejoice and the rest of the population mourn.

THE sentences on the ringleaders in the serious riot which took place at Kulla in Assam last January, were confirmed on appeal by the Calcutta High Court; but the Judges, in forwarding a copy of their judgment to the Local Government, recommended that, as the feelings of political excitement which gave rise to the riot have now passed away, some part of the sentences might be remitted in the case of those who were not shown to have taken an active part in the assault which led to the death of the village headman. This recommendation was supported by the Deputy Commissioner of Kamrup, Mr. McCabe, and as a result the Local Government has now issued orders for the release of two of the prisoners and the reduction of the sentence on five others. On the remaining eight prisoners the sentences passed will be maintained.

PROFESSOR MAX MULLER must have been filled with pride the other day when a statue to the memory of his father was unveiled in his native town of Dessau on the hundredth anniversary of his birth. It is no wonder (remarks the *Daily Chronicle*) that our famous Oxford scholar developed a talent for languages and a capacity for expounding their comparative principles. His father, Wilhelm Muller, was a great master of many tongues in his day, and his great-grandfather, by the mother's side, was the celebrated pedagogue Von Basedow. But Wilhelm Muller was also one of the sweetest lyric poets ever produced by Germany, and his "Songs of the Greek" still embalm many of the aspirations to which Byron gave immortal expression. Like Korner and other soldier-poets of the Fatherland, young Muller took strenuous part in the Liberation War—being present at the battle of Luitzen, Bautzen, Hanau, and Culm. He also travelled much through Europe, and represented the high-water mark of the culture of his time. It it not often that the principle of literary heredity has been exemplified so markedly as in the case of the Mullers of Dessau, father and son.

NEWS has been received at Rome from Massowah to the effect that the Mahdist Khalifa is furious at the capture of Kassala by the Italians, has summoned his Emirs to Omdurman to consider retaliatory measures, and has ordered the fortification of Omdurman and also of Khartoum.

IT appears that the High Court is ere long to be called upon to review the law as to whether, and if so how far, communications made to a clergyman under the sigillum confessionis are privileged. We should certainly be glad (says the *Law Journal*) to see it placed on a firmer and more satisfactory footing. According to Regina v. Gilham, 1 Moo. C. C. 186, a clergyman is bound to disclose any information which, by acting in his professional character, he has confidentially acquired; but the practice of the judges has been by no means uniform on the point. In Broad v. Pitt, 3 C. and P. 518, Chief Justice Best said that he for one would never compel a clergyman to disclose communications made to him by a prisoner, although, if he choose to do so, he would receive them in evidence. In Regina v. Griffin, 6 Cox, 219, Baron Alderson expressed the opinion that communications made by a prisoner to a clergyman ought not to be disclosed. Sir Alexander Cockburn, if we are not mistaken, once said that such a disclosure would be "infamous"; and there are some writers who would make the law expressly declare a clergyman bound to withhold information of this character in (but only in) criminal cases. If the law goes so far, it is difficult to see why it should not go farther, and put clergymen in the same position as barristers and solicitors. The foundation of the privilege of the latter in regard to communications with their clients was never better expounded than by Lord Justice Knight Bruce in Pearse v. Pearse (1 De Gex & Sm. 28, 29): "Truth, like all other good things, may be loved unwisely, may be pursued too keenly, may cost too much. And surely the manner and the mischief of prying into a man's confidential consultations with his legal adviser, the general evil of infusing reserve and dissimulation, uneasiness, suspicion, and fear into those communications which must take place, and which, unless in a condition of perfect security, must take place uselessly or worse, are too great a price to pay for truth itself." This reasoning appears to apply even more strongly to the case of confessions than to that of communications between a litigant and his legal adviser.

SARAH GRAND (says the *World*), in making the author of the "Heavenly Twins" its celebrity) has enlarged her experience greatly by foreign travel. A prolonged tour in the East gave her a fine opportunity for making herself thoroughly acquainted with the various types of Oriental character and Oriental ways of life. She passed through Egypt, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, and so on to China and Japan, where, with her English maid and a Chinese cook, she spent some time in the house of the mayor of a village, and there learnt much of native life from the inside. Then she returned through the beautiful Inland Sea, touching at Shanghai. Always a worshipper of the sea in its ever-changing moods, and an ardent admirer of nature and of fine views, the picturesque loveliness of the Land of the Rising Sun, with its tranquilising and inspiring scenery, appealed strongly to her artistic temperament. Strolling here and there as fancy dictated, she extended her interesting and instructive wanderings, and it was about five years before she turned her footsteps homeward. An early riser, she devotes from eight o'clock to three daily to intellectual pursuits. She has no settled method of weaving a plot, but before a new work is in contemplation, as is the case at present, she has a general idea of the whole, with a knowledge of what she is going to do, with a central figure or two in the foreground. Then the characters shape themselves as they develop, and sometimes, as she says, they run away with her, but she finds that the manifold interruptions and distractions of busy London are very serious hindrances to steady work; so, disliking crowds, and retaining her early love of outdoor life she is apt occasionally to make a temporary retreat to some lovely spot, where, among picturesque surroundings, in pure air and under the leafy trees, she can commune with nature and pursue her art in comparative solitude.

APROPOS of the romance "Les demi-vierges," lately published in France, the Italian novelist, Nicola Misasi, a Calabrian, gives his sentiments on the subject. He abominates the mass of learning forced on the girls of the period. He says: "In my early youth, six or seven years after the revolution of 1860, I heard much talk about the abominable ignorance in which women were kept in barbarous times, and of the necessity, now that Italy was made, of making the Italian women. And for this aim, institutions, normal schools and colleges for girls rose as if by magic. I don't know whether we have succeeded, but the arguments roused by Prevost's romance made me doubt whether these institutions, here and in France, have not missed their aim. I am tempted to cry, Who sows schools reaps—demi-vierges. Once upon a time," he says, "every pater familias, be he rich or poor, had only one thought—that of finding husbands for his daughters. And, knowing that only girls brought up to domestic virtues could be happy, they were educated to be industrious, simple-minded, and religious. When civilization penetrated even into the remotest country places, the daughters were brought up to concur with the sons in increasing the wealth of the family, were educated for struggle, and made as masculine as possible. It was no longer thought necessary to keep them in innocent ignorance of the world, and a female student who studied the mysteries of life in its scientific brutality, could well be permitted to read the whole of Aristo's works; a girl that was presently to be exposed to the perils of life, far from home perhaps, must not be kept ingnorant of vice, else how could she guard herself against it. And so the female student, by degrees, became contemptuous of the simple and monotonous domestic life, and often quite incapable of the easiest domestic duty. She grew up bold and self-dependent, audacious in her language and ideas, indulging in dreams that thirty years ago would have been inconceivable even in the most nervous and unfearing of our Italian women. Such female students have privileges in the family; their mothers never venture to ask their help in the work of the house; their fathers dare not interrupt their studies, or demand any coarse work that would soil their hands only made to hold a pen, turns the pages of a book, or draw a geometrical figure. As to the girls of the paupers, or small traders, study only makes of them a hybrid mixture of refinement and vulgarity, prejudice and incredulity, coquetry and scepticism. The rich girls only study for a patent of teacher or a post as telegraphist in case of loss of fortune; but none the less do they feel the sad influence of the mixed education that has divided them from the family life, unnaturalised them, and led them far from the scope for which alone they are born poor or rich, noble or plebeian."

## A CHARITY PERFORMANCE AT THE NOVELTY.

SIR JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY, BARONET, C.S.I., and other influential Parsee gentlemen patronized a performance, on Thureday, at the Novelty Theatre, the proceeds of which are to be used for the benefit of poor Parsees in Bombay. Mr. J. B. Murzban has been working for some time past on behalf of friendless widows and destitute Parsees for raising funds, articles of clothing and other necessaries of life, to feed clothe and help them in times of distress and sickness. He has personally visited many helpless families in the company of other gentlemen to satisfy them of the prevailing poverty among these classes. The proprietor of the Novelty Theatre, Mr. C. M. Ballivala, undertook to set aside a night, and give a special representation of "Harischandra" for the benefit of the poorer classes of Parsees. This play is the rage of the season among all classes of the native community. On a notice being given of the intended performance, unsolicited help came from various quarters to make it a great success. Now scenery was painted by an amateur artist. Mr. Merwan Irani, of Mazagon, supplied a large quantity of flowers to decorate the theatre with massive banquets to present to Sir Jamsetjee, his brothers, and ladies, Dr. Blaney, Mr. and Mrs. Tata, the ladies of the Tarachand and Wacha families, the Wadias, &c. The premises and its approaches were lit up with electric light, installed by Mr. Jehanghir Mehr-Homjee. For days previous to the evening of the performance, the seats in all parts of the house were engaged at enhanced rates, and the audience on Thursday night consisted of Parsees and their families. Sir Jamsetjee and friends arrived at 9 o'clock, and were received at the entrance by a deputation formed of the managers of the performance. The company did their best in the representation of the interesting play, Harischandra, which considerably pleased the spectators. For their condescension of the first act, Mr. Murzban came forward on the stage, and thanked Sir Jamsetjee and other prominent gentlemen for their kind aid in promoting the undertaking. He explained at some length the cause of distress among the lower classes of Parsees, and added that out of the proceeds, a Parsee medical practitioner would be employed to visit the houses of those who are afflicted with any ailment, and another gentleman had undertaken to supply medicine free of charge. Mr. Murzban then thanked Mr. Ballivalla for his generous support in the present movement, and for placing the theatre and the services of his talented company at the disposal of the committee, who had volunteered to get up the performance. After the second act, Mr. Ballivala appeared on the stage, and tendered his heartfelt thanks to Sir Jamsetjee, Mr. Jehangir, Mr. Merwan Erani, and Mr. Mehr-Homjee for their kind co-operation in the laudable object for which the performance was got up. Mr. Ballivala presented a gold watch to Mr. Jehangir Mehr-Homjee for his past favours in supplying electric light on various occasions to the theatre. The whole audience sat out the play, which was brought to a close at about two o'clock yesterday morning.

## THE TRAGEDY IN BHENDY BAZAAR ROAD.

MR. ALLAN F. TURNER, the coroner, concluded the inquiry yesterday evening, at the J. J. Hospital, regarding the deaths of Sirdar Yarmahomed, a Pathan shoemaker, aged twenty-five years, and Ameena, woman, aged twenty years, both of whom were murdered, it was alleged by Ameena's divorced husband, Khair Mahomed Faiz Mahomed, a Pathan, now in police custody on the morning of Friday, the 19th instant. Superintendent Sweeney conducted the inquiry. The accused man was brought up for identification. All those witnesses whose evidence was recorded by the Second Presidency Magistrate and has already been published in these columns were examined by the coroner.

Dr. Gallagher, the house surgeon to the J. J. Hospital, stated that Sirdar Yarmahomed was on admission, in a dying state, but was conscious able to speak. He stated that a man, named Khair Mahomed, stabbed him with a knife, while he was asleep in the shop. He had a large incised wound stretching right across the middle of the abdomen from side to side, commencing from the right and pailing off on the left. There was a deal of clotted blood in the abdominal cavity. The clothes he had on were saturated with blood, and his hands, feet, and body were stained with it. He never rallied after admission, and died at about 8-15 a. m. on the same day. Dr Gallagher was of opinionthat death was caused by shock and loss of blood following the wounds in the abdomen. He then made a *post-mortem* examination of the body, which was well nourished. All the natural organs in the chest and in the abdomen, except the wounds on the bowels, were healthy.

With reference to Ameena, Dr. Gallaghir said that on admission she was in a dying state, but was conscious, and could speak. She stated that a man, named Khair Mahomed, stabbed her with a knife in the abdomen, whilst she was asleep in her room. She had an incessin wound in the abdomen. Her clothes her hands and other parts of her person were much stained with blood. On the day after admission she rallied somewhat, and was quite sensible On the evening of the 20th instant she became very restless, collapse again set in, she became worse, and died at about 1-45 a.m., the next day. Dr. Gallagher then made a *post-mortem* examination of the body, which, he stated, was fairly well nourished. The cause of death was shock and loss of blood following the wounds on the abdomen. The dying declarations of both the deceased persons taken by Mr. W. R. Hamilton, were then read out to the jury, and also explained to the accused, Khair Mahomed. The coroner then summed up the evidence and the jury after a short consultation returned a verdict of wilful murder against the accused, Khair Mahomed, who was then committed to take his trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the High Court.

## MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

### THE BOMBAY AND AKOLA MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

The fourth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held, yesterday afternoon, at the registered office, Dalal Street, Fort, Mr. Dayabhai Tapidas presiding. The following report of the directors was presented :—

The directors beg to submit the annual report and audited accounts of the company for the twelve months ending 30th June 1894. The directors regret that, owing to a short crop, the business done at the factory has been less than the last year, the number of bojas ginned this season were bojas 2,329, against bojas 3,298 in 1893, and bojas 3,144 in 1892. Under the circumstances the company has been only able to make both ends meet. There is a small balance of Rs. 95-14-8 to the debit of the account which has been carried forward. The crop is reported to be favourable up to date, and if continuance and nothing unforseen happens, the directors think that a much better account will be submitted next year. Mr. Kalidass Kessowjee was appointed a director by the Board in the place of Mr. Balaparsad Sewbux, deceased, whose nomination they request you to confirm. Two of your directors, Messrs. Dayabhoy Tapidass and Kalidass Kessowjee, retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election. You have to appoint an auditor and fix his remuneration. Insurance on the company's building and machinery is covered at Rupees 30,000.

The report was adopted and resolutions in conformity therewith were carried. The usual votes of thanks having been passed to the chairman, directors and agents, the proceedings terminated.

At an extraordinary general meeting subsequently held, the same gentleman presiding, resolutions were carried to the following effect:—That the firm of Messrs A. Sabapathy Moodeliar and Co. shall be the agents of the company in the place and stead of the firm of Messrs. Jehanghir Hormusjee and Co. for the remainder of the period of 25 years from the 5th day of November, 1890, in terms of an agreement which shall be as nearly as possible similar in every respect to the agreement, form of which is annexed to the Company's Articles of Association, and this meeting is of opinion that the above arrangement will be for the benefit and advantage of the company.

That in consideration of Messrs. Jehanghir Hormusjee and Co., the present agents, having agreed to the transfer of the agency of the company, and in consideration of the loss of their appointment, they be granted a bonus of Rs. 2,000 as compensation on their executing a full receipt and an indemnity in favour of the company against all claims in respect of the loss of the agency.

### THE FORT PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

RAO SAHIB DALPATRAM PRANJIVAN KHAKHAR presided at the ordinary annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above company, held on Thursda afternoon at the registered office at Colaba. Th following report was submitted. On the proposal the chairman the report of the directors was taken read and passed. A dividend of Rs. 80 per share was declared payable on and after the 1st proximo. Bonus to the staff of the company of Rs. 500 was sanctioned. The retiring directors, Messrs. Deoji Rati and Chaturbhuj Govindji, were re-elected, and Mr. Bjonjee Framjee Mehta was re-appointed auditor on a stipend of Rs. 85. A vote of thanks was accordedo the board of directors for managing the compan's affairs so well, and a similar compliment was paidhe chairman.

## INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

### BURMA RICE-CROP.

SUMMARY of the District Officers' reports on the rice-crop prospects, on the 30th September 18 in the 14 chief rice-producing districts of Iwer Burma.

Summary.—The reports this year include figures for the three districts of Kyaukpyu, Tavoy and Toungoo which did not appear in last year's rums. The present report must be accepted with some reservation as accurate figures for Thongs and Kyaukpyu are not yet available. The tot area actually cultivated shows a decrease of 79,3 acres or 1·6 per cent. There is a large decrease in egu and in Bassein, Shwegyin, Hanthawadi and Henzada considerable areas have been leftallow owing to cattle disease and agricultural depssions. It is expected that later estimates will ow an increased cultivated area in Pegu, but elsehere it is believed that the fallow area has not been overestimated. The rainfall up to date has be timely and sufficient, and although a large porin of the crop was planted late, owing to cattle disee, prospects are fairly good.

MISS ELLEN TERRY, the great actress writes :—"I have used Koko for the Hair for years, and can assure my friends that it stops their hair from falling, promotes its growth, and is a most pleasant dressing imaginable." This testimonial speaks for itself. No lady or gentleman should be without Koko. It is specially suited for a hot climate, being cooling and refreshing, and it causes the head of dandruff,

## BOMBAY RIFLE CLUB.

THE last match of the monsoon aggregate took place at Santa Cruz on Saturday. The conditions for the aggregate prizes and the clubs silver and bronze medals were :—Each competitor must enter for six silver spoon competitions, the aggregate score being made up of two shots at each of the following distances, 200, 300, 500, 600, 700 and 800 yards. This system is probably the most generally fair, it does away with the possibility of a single chance score coming to the top. The shooting must be uniformly good, consequently those who take the most pains show up well. Indeed to find oneself among the prize-winners is a matter for congratulation. The highest score 350, was made by Lieut T. M. English, average 4·17, closely followed by Sergeant-Major Downing with 345 average 4·10, and Cr.-Sergeant Black with 339 average 4·03, Volunteer Mackeson 334 average 3·94, the others following well up. The monsoon season has been one of the most successful the club has had, and the committee heartily thank the Officer Commanding, B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteers, for so kindly allowing the club to use the range at Santa Cruz every Saturday afternoon, thus enabling them to overcome what at first appeared a serious difficulty owing to the conditions under which the Colaba Range could only be available. For many years this range has been available during the monsoon season for Volunteers of all corps who met together for the purpose on Saturday afternoons, but of late there has been a demaud for the range to be exclusively reserved on alternate Saturdays for certain corps. The Coolie season will commence as soon as it is possible to get the range in order. The programme for this season will contain an atotractive list of prizes and [illegible] which, no doubt, will be throughly appreciated. The following is the list of the monsoon aggregate prizes and silver spoon winners :—

MONSOON AGGREGATE PRIZES.

| | Score. | Prizes. Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Lieut T M English, Bo Vol Rifles | 350 | 50* |
| Sergt-Major J H Downing, Bo Vol Rifles | 345 | 40† |
| Cr-Sergt H Black, Bo Vol Rifles | 339 | 30 |
| Vol W Mackeson, B B and C I Ry Vols | 334 | 20 |
| Lieut F W English, Bo Vol Rifles | 333 | 15 |
| Corpl C A Cutler, G I P Ry Vols | 327 | 15 |
| Cr-Sergt J B Brown, Poona Volunteers | 319 | 10 |
| Sergt W Fry, G I P Ry Vols | 313 | 10 |
| Qr-mr-Sergt W Stephens, Bo Vol Rifles | 307 | 10 |
| Sergt W Prescott, Bo Vol Rifles | 304 | 10 |
| Loc-Corpl J M Mason, Bo Vol Rifles | 288 | 5 |
| Capt T Thurley, Bo Vol Rifles | 280 | 5 |
| Lcod-Corpl J Harbottle, Royal Lancaster Regt | 254 | 5 |
| Sergt-Instr G Perry, Bo Vol Rifles | 246 | 5 |
| Sergt A K Sharp, Bo Vol Rifles | 218 | 5 |

* And Bo Rifle Club silver medal.
† And Bo Rifle Club bronze medal.

LIST OF SILVER SPOON WINNERS.

| | No. of Spoons Won. |
|---|---|
| Sergt-Major J H Downing, Bo Vol Rifles | 11 |
| Cr-Sergt H Black, Bo Vol Rifles | 10 |
| Lieut T M English, Bo Vol Rifles | 5 |
| Lieut F W English, Bo Vol Rifles | 5 |
| Loc-Corpl J M Mason, Bo Vol Rifles | 4 |
| Gunnery-Instr J Holford, Royal Navy | 4 |
| Vol W Mackeson, B B and C I Ry Vols | 4 |
| Cr-Sergt J B Brown, Poona Volunteers | 4 |
| Corpl C A Cutler, G I P Ry Vols | 4 |
| Qr-mr-Sergt W Stephens, Bo Vol Rifles | 4 |
| Lieut D J Sharp, Bo Vol Rifles | 3 |
| Sergt H W Prescott, Bo Vol Rifles | 3 |
| Sergt W Fry, G I P Ry Vols | 3 |
| Corpl T Thurley, Bo Vol Rifles | 3 |
| Sergt A K Sharp, Bo Vol Rifles | 3 |
| Vol A J Herbert, G I P Ry Vols | 2 |
| Corpl F E Otto, Bo Vol Rifles | 1 |
| Sergt P J Boylette, Bo Vol Rifles | 1 |
| Corpl G F Lund, Bo Vol Rifles | 1 |
| Sergt-Instr G Perry, Bo Vol Rifles | 1 |
| Cr-Sergt J E Keens, Bo Vol Rifles | 1 |
| Loc-Corpl J Harbottle, Royal Lancaster Regt | 1 |
| Sergt-Instr T Tuffield, G I P Ry Vols | 1 |
| Sergt A Paterson, G I P Ry Vols | 1 |
| Lieut G R Webb, G I P Ry Vols | 1 |
| Vol V G Boylette, Bo Vol Rifles | 1 |
| Ar-Sergt W Boylette, Bo Vol Rifles | 1 |

## DIVINE SERVICES.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, OCTOBER 28.
SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral.—Missa Coelestis.—Hymns 432, 310 and 415.
4-15 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 430, 477 and 436. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis,—Simper.
Daily Matins at 8-15 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Thursday—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins and Celebration.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. JOHN THE ENANGELIST.
(Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba)

7 a.m.—Matins (Parade Service) and Sermon.—Hymns 447 439 and 215.
8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral) and Sermon.—Hymns 426, 432 and 436.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, ESPLANADE.
Service in the John Connan School.

4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 338, 356 and 332. Psalm 100.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.
(Near School of Art).

7-45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon. —Hymns 427 and 220.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 221, 223 and 431.
The offertories for church expenses and poor relief.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAON.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by Rev. W. G. Peel. —Hymns 97, 56 and 102.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. A. H. Bowman.—Hymns 113, 334 and 111.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.
Lord Road Church.

7-30 a.m.—Sunday School.
8-45 a.m.—Sermon by C. B. Shannan.
6 p.m.—Sermon by Pastor H. A. Crane.
Bowen Church, Apollo Bunder.
9-30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Sermon by Pastor H. A. Crane.
6 p.m.—Sermon by W. H. Stephens.
Mazagaon Church.
4-30 p.m—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Sermon by T. M. Hudson.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGAON.

7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral); Sermon by the Right Rev. the LordBishop.
10 a.m.—Matins (Choral); Instruction by Rev. Fr. Biscoe.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral); Sermon by Rev. Fr. Gardner. Alms br choir expenses.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 432 and 240.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 207, 224 and 232.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.

8 a.m.—Litany, Sermon and Holy Communion.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Anthem—"Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice."
Preacher—The Venerable Archdeacon A Goldwyer Lewis.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m.—B. B. and C. I. R. Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church Fort.
Psalm 93-6-9 tune 177.
Hymns 25. 1st tune.
Hymns 197 and 331.
Anthem—"The Lord will be a refuge."

## THE WEATHER.

### RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

| | Byculla. | Esplde. | Fort. | Colaba. |
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| | In. Cts. | In. Cts. | In. Cts. | In. Cts. |
| Previously registered .. | 80 28 | 75 66 | 76 45 | 63 77 |
| Friday, October 26th .... | 1 23 | 0 80 | 0 78 | 0 67 |
| Total .. | 90 51 | 76 46 | 77 21 | 66 31 |
| Total fall to October 26th, 93 ..... | 87 25 | 66 87 | 66 42 | 65 54 |
| Total fall to October 26th, 92 ..... | 123 55 | 99 38 | 97 74 | 93 15 |

Rainfall at Byculla registered from 6 p.m. to 6 p.m. ; at the Esplanade and Fort from 8 a.m. to 8 a.m. ; and at Colaba from 6 a.m. to 6 a.m.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 26TH OF OCTOBER, 1894.

SUMMARY.

The barometric changes are very irregular. There has been a brisk to rapid fall in the Punjab, North-West-Provinces and at Nagpur, Amraoti, Surat and Bombay, and a moderate to slight rise or fall elsewhere. Readings are very low at and in the neighbourhood of Surat and Veraval and high in the south. Gradients are steep on and off the West Coast between Porbandar and Karwar. Winds at Deesa, Bhuj, Versaval, Bombay, Surat and Mahalegaon are cyclonic, while calms and variable breezes prevail elsewhere. The force has been strong to a moderate gale at Bombay, Belgaum and Goa. This morning the wind velocity was 44 miles an hour at Bombay and 20 at Goa. Karwar reports strong winds. The maximum temperature is from 2° to 5° above the normal at Bangalore, Cuddaph, Madras, Trichinopoly and Negapatam, while the minimum is in excess of the mean of the season in many places. The highest temperature in the shade was 95° at Karachi and the lowest 51°, at Jacobabad. Humidity changes are sma l and the skies are cloudy to overcast in most places. Heavy rain has fallen at Veraval (2·33"

## SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

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## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

### BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 26.

BUSINESS generally has been suspended to a great extent during the present week owing to the advent of the *Dewali* festival, and will remain in the same state for some days to come; but, apart from this additional cause of dulness, there has been no incentive to fresh commercial operations from any quarter, and the trade outlook generally shows, so far, no signs of brightening. Our principal Export staples all remain in their previous inanimate state; and, until the native New Year opens, no improvement in Imports can be looked for. Exchange has been quiet, but comparatively steady, the fluctuations in rates this week not having exceeded 1-16d., our closing quotations this evening being 1-32d. higher, all round, than those which ruled a week ago. Money continues plentiful; but 3½ per cent. Government Securities have further declined 1-8 per cent. The Freight market closes very quiet, with cargo for prompt shipment as scarce as ever; forward rates being nominally unchanged in the absence of business.

MONEY.—The continued abundance of Money up to the end of last week was indicated by the Presidency Bank's Statement of Affairs, issued on Monday, and showing an increase in the Cash Balance of some 49¼ lakhs at 274¼ lakhs, since the date of the previous Return. This considerable addition to the Balance was due to the large increase of 59¼ lakhs in Private Deposits; for, in the other items of Loans and Bills Discounted, which go to show the position of the trade demand for Money, there was not much movement, some decrease in loans having been only partly counterbalanced by a small addition to Bills Discounted. The diminution of some 61 lakhs in trade requirements, however, by which the Cash Balance stood to be augmented, became considerably less, owing chiefly to Government withdrawals from the Bank's head office and its branches. Meantime Money has continued plentiful, and the minimum rate of the Bank of Bombay remains at 3 per cent.

EXCHANGE opened with a quiet feeling on last mail-day at 1s. 1½d. Telegraphic, and 1s. 1 9-32d. Demand, for Bank remittance, and at 1s. 1¾d. for three months' sight Credits, remaining thereat throughout the day, but with little doing either way; while for forward, 1s. 1 5-16d. was named for Telegraphic, and a moderate amount was placed thereat. On Monday the tone of the market was steady at opening at 1s. 1 9-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand for ready business, and 1s. 1 5-16d. for forward transfer and delivery, respectively, at which a very moderate amount was taken; and for three months' sight Credits, the rate was 1s. 1 3-8d. for October-November delivery; 1s. 1 13-32d. for December-January; and 1s. 1 7-16d. later; at which also there was but little Paper offering. At opening on Tuesday 1s. 1 9-32d. was quoted for Bank Telegraphic and Demand; and 1s. 1 3/8d. (one buyer only) for three months' sight Credits, at which latter rate a little business was reported for October-November delivery. Of forward Telegraphic a moderate amount was placed at 1s. 1 5-16d. for transfer next year, but the business, all round, was a very retail character. The market opened with a steady feeling on the following day at 1s. 1 5-16d. Telegraphic and Damand for Bank remittance; and at 1s. 1 13-32d. for three months' sight Credits for the mail, 1-32d. higher having been quoted forward, both ways. Calcutta opening quotations came the same as those ruling here; but during the day our rates hardened a little after a moderate amount of three months' sighte Mercantile Bills had been placed at the abov. quotations, Gold sellers having been reported to be in the market; and rates closed firmer. Yesterday the market opened quiet at 1s. 1 11-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand; and at 1s. 1 7-16d. for three months' sight Credits for October-November delivery, but a moderate enquiry for Telegraphic at 1s. 1 11-32d. having been early felt, rates receded slightly, say to 1s. 1 5-16d. for Telegraphic and Demand, and to 1s. 1 13-32d. for Merchants' Bills for the mail, at which latter rate a little Paper was placed; the market, however, closing a little steadier. This morning the market opened with a quiet feeling at this evening's closing rates of 1s. 1 5-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand; and at 1s. 1 13-32 to 7-16d. for three months'sight Credits, and has re nained unchanged thereat and fairly steady throughout the day. With the exception of the ordinary requirements of the mail, scarcely any business has transpired, and our closing quotations are as follows, the Banks not re-opening until Tuesday on account of the *Dewali* holidays:—

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| Bank Bills on demand | | 1s. 1 5-16d. |
| Do. | Telegraphy | 1s. 1 5-16d. |
| Do. | 3 months' sight | 1s. 1 11-32d. |
| Do. | 4 " | 1s. 1 11-16d. |
| Do. | 6 " | 1s. 1 13-32d. |
| Credit | 3 " | 1s. 1 13-32d. |
| Do. | 6 " | 1s. 1 15-16d. |
| Documents | 3 " | 1s. 1 7-16d. |
| Do. | 6 " | 1s. 1 1-4. |
| Francs | 3 " | 141 |
| Do. | 6 " | 141½ |

GOVERNMENT PAPER was quiet and weak last Saturday, and rates for 3½ per Cents, after opening at 103 1/8 for Money, and 102 15-16 for Account, declined 1-16d. for Cash, closing at 103 1-16 and 102 15-16 in the two positions, respectively. On Monday, rates opened at 103 for 3½ per Cents for Money, and 102 15-16 for Account, and remained at their quotations throughout the day, closing on the same level, in both positions in a quiet but steady market. The market opened on Tuesday at the reduced rates of 102 15-16 and 102 7/8 for 3½ per Cents for cash, and the coming settlement, respectively, and remained at these quotations all day, the feeling having again been quiet but steady, leaving off on the same level. On the following day, rates for 3½ per Cents after opening at 103 for Money, and 102 15-16 per Account, advanced 3-16 per cent. in both positions, the market, for a time being steady at the rise. Towards the close, however, a weaker feeling prevailed again; the advance was lost; and quotations eventually left off as they had opened. Yesterday the market opened at 103 1-8 for cash, 103 1-16 for the near settlement, and 102½ for the December account for 3½ per Cents, but soon declined 1-16 per cent. all round, in a weak market, at which reduction rates remain to the close, leaving off at 103 1-16, 103 1-16, and 102 11-16 in the three positions, respectively. To-day the market has been weak, though without material change in rates, 3½ per Cents having been quoted at 103 1-16 for Money, 103 for the settlement on the 1st proximo, and 102 11-16 for the December; but closing quotations may be taken as 1-16 per cent higher, the price having left off at 103½.

Municipal 5 per cent. Loan is one per cent. lower, at 123. Port Trust Bonds have declined ¼ per cent. to 107.

SHARES.—With the approach of the *Dewali* this market has become lifeless; but in the earlier portion of the week there was some movement in Cotton Mill and Press Scrip, entirely in buyers' favour in the case of the latter, and partly so in Mill shares. Compared with our quotations of last Friday evening, we note a decline of Rs. 100 in Connaught; of Rs. 60 in City of Bombay; of Rs. 37 in Empress; of Rs. 25 in Ripon; of Rs. 15 in David; of Rs. 10 in Coorla; of of Rs. 6¼ in Morarji Gokuldas; and of Rs. 5 each in Queen, and Imperial. On the other hand, Khatao Muccunji have advanced Rs. 25; Swadeshi, Rs. 15; Central India, Rs. 10; and Allainance, Luckmidass, and Manecklee Petit, Rs. 5 each. In Press shares, Bombay Cotton have declined Rs. 17½; Albert of Kurrachee, Rs. 16; French and Volkart's, Rs. 5 each; and New Berar, Rs. 2½ each. In Miscellaneous, Alcock Ashdown have advanced Rs. 5; Bombay-Burma Trading are Rs. 50 lower for the first issue; Treacher and Co. are Rs. 5 lower. Bank of Bombay shares have declined Rs. 10 during the week.

### IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—In consequence of the approach of the native New Year (*Dewali*) holidays, the demand for Staple *Grey Goods* has fallen off considerably during the latter part of the week, dealers being occupied in making up their accounts for the past year and in preparing for the festival. Prices may, however, be taken as about the same as those ruling a week ago; and stocks are about the same as before. For *Bleached*, *Dyed Turkey Red*, and *Printed* Goods there is very little demand at current rates. We have to report a very firm market for *locally-made* Goods; but the demand has latterly dwindled down on account of the holidays. Narrow widths command a ready attention from buyers. The Clearances of *Imported Goods* from the Bazaar this week are estimated at 3,000 packages; and of *Local* some 1,500 bales.

YARNS.—The market for *Imported Twist* has been quiet with only a small demand, and prices are ¼ anna per lb. lower. Sales of *Local Spinnings* in China for the fortnight ending on last Tuesday morning were 7,500 bales, Exchange on Bombay having declined to Rs. 190¼. China buyers have continued to purchase small lots at easier rates, and spinners have been willing to trade, making such small concessions as they found necessary. Big lots are in the market for sale; but no one is open to buy them unless a further adequate concession is made. The Sales for the week sum up about 5,000 bales; and the market closed quiet, at the following official quotations:—

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| Twist ... | ... | No. 6s | Mule, As. | 4 7-16 to 4½ | per lb. |
| " | ... | ... " 8s | " " | 4½ " 4 5/8 | " |
| " | ... | ... " 10s | " " | 4¾ " 5 | " |
| " | ... | ... " 12s | " " | 4 7/8 " 5 1/8 | " |
| " | ... | ... " 16s | " " | 5¼ " 5¾ | " |
| " | ... | ... " 20s | " " | 5 11-16 " 6 1-8 | " |
| " | ... | ... " 24s | " " | 6¼ " 6¾ | " |
| " | ... | ... " 30s | " " | 7¼ " ... | " |
| " | ... | ... " 40s | " " | 8 " 8½ | " |

METALS.—Only a small business has been done in *Copper*; but the tone of the market is steady, and prices are unchanged. The price of *Yellow Metal* has advanced 4 annas per cwt., the feeling being steady at the rise; but only a moderate business passing. *Iron* has been in but moderate request, but the market is steady at previous rates.

COAL is quiet but steady; but no sales of importance have transpired this week. There are forward sellers of *Powell's Duffryn* and *Dunraven's West Hartley*, for October-November, and Nov[illegible]ber-December shipment, at Rs. 17¼ and Rs. 16¾ per ton, respectively. We quote alongside:—

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| Welsh Hartley | Rs. | 16 per ton. |
| West do. | " | 16½ " |
| Australian | " | Nil. " |
| Powell's Duffryn | " | 17¼ " |
| Cardiff | " | 16¾ " |
| Japan | " | 14¾ " |

### EXPORTS.

COTTON.—There has again been nothing doing in this staple by exporters, the next to nothing their transactions during the week having been confined to contracts for a few hundred bales of Bengal of the new crop, for December delivery, and the purchase of a little ready Dharwar and Ben[illegible]gal. The Mills have also bought very sparingly, their takings not summing up more than 5,[illegible]000 bales of Oomra descriptions, Bengal, Ginned Co[illegible]mpta, Dharwar, and Bhownugger. The tone of the m[illegible]arket has been quiet when not actually dull, a declin[illegible]e of Rs. 2 per candy in prices having been establis[illegible]ed at the beginning of the week. This evening the market closed steady, with prices unchanged from last Friday's.

Official telegraphic advices from the Cotton-growing districts under Monday morning's date reported crop prospects much improved in the Delhi and Cawnpore districts of the Bengal circle, and also some improvement in the later sowings at Beawar, in which district, and at Agra, picking had partially begun. In the Oomra circle, where picking had also partially commenced, the weather, on the whole, had not been so favourable as in the previous week, further rain, reaching two inches at Dhulia, having fallen. In the Broach and Dhollera circles the crop was flourishing in seasonable weather, and at Hubli, in the Dharwar circle, improvement was expected owing to the rain, which was general over the district.

Since the beginning of the week, however, further rain had fallen over nearly the whole of the Cotton area, ranging from 12 cents in the Agra district of the Bengal circle, to some 3¼ inches at Khangaum in the Oomra circle, at the time yesterday morning's telegrams were despatched. In these two circles where picking had commenced in some districts, and the plants were nearly ready for picking in others the further rainfall is most inopportune and serious damage to the crop is reported from Cawnpore and Khangaum, the fall having been heaviest in the Oomra circle. At Broach a fall of only ¾ of an inch was reported, and the Cotton plants continued to flourish there, as they did also in the Dhollera circle, where, however, fine weather was needed, the plants being ready for picking in some parts of the Bhownugger district.

The following are to-day's quotations for fully-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission, viz.:—

| *Cotton*— | Per candy.—C. & F. Rs. | Per lb. 1-32nds. |
|---|---|---|
| Bengal Fine | 146—2 19-32d. | |
| Do. F. G. | " | 134—2 5-16d. |
| Do. Good | " | 126—2 3-16d. |
| Bolatee, Fine | " | 160—2 31d. |
| Do. Fully Good | " | 150—2 19-32d. |
| Khandeish, Fully Good | " | 148—2 9-16d. |
| Do. Good | " | 138—2 13-32d. |
| Oomra F. Good | " | 162—2 25-32d. |
| Do. Good | " | 152—2 5-8d. |
| Dhollera, Fine | " | 174—2 31-32d. |
| Do. F. G. | " | 158—2 23-32d. |
| Do. Good | " | 152—2 5-8d. |
| S G Dharwar, Good | " | 161—2 25-32d. |
| Westerns | " | 157—2 23-32d. |

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

| Receipts. | 1894. Bales. | 1893. Bales. | 1892. Bales. |
|---|---|---|---|
| For the week | 2,383 | 5,260 | 3,393 |
| From 1st January to 25th Oct. | 1,581,861 | 1,557,393 | 1,615,993 |
| Clearances to Great Britain and Continent. | | | |
| For the week | 179 | 9,380 | 2,390 |
| From 1st January to 25th Oct. | 773,123 | 778,357 | 878,932 |
| Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c. | | | |
| For the week | 190 | 2,631 | 221 |
| From 1st January to 25th Oct. | 146,974 | 118,793 | 146,758 |

WHEAT.—Although there has latterly been a rather steadier feeling in the market, the volume of business passing from day to day has not increased, and for the earlier part of the week the tone was dull. Prices, however, have not shown any movement to speak of, and we quote as follows:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| White Peasy, 91 per cent. | Rs. 3 3 0 | per cwt. |
| Do. 85 " | " 3 11 0 | " |
| No. 1 Club Delhi | " 3 10 6 | " |
| Red Delhi | " 3 3 0 | " |
| Hard Yellow | " 3 12 0 | " |
| Red Ahmedabad | " 3 7 0 | " |
| Hard Red | " 3 4 0 | " |

SEEDS have been quiet in tone, with a small export business doing throughout the week. The price of Linseed gave way a little a few days ago; but a portion of the decline was afterwards recovered, and we quote at closing this evening as follows:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Linseed | Rs. 7-13-0 to Rs. 7 15-0 | per cwt. |
| Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat | " 6-0-0 to " 6-4-0 | " |
| Do. do. Cawnpore | " 5-14-0 | " |
| Do. Red do. | " 5-8-0 to " 5 12-0 | " |
| Gingelly, White | " 42-0-0 42-8-0 | per cdy. |
| Do. Mixed | " 40-0-0 40-8-0 | " |

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

| | 1894. cwts. | 1893. cwts. | 1892. cwts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat for the week | 31,231 | 63,667 | 129,256 |
| Do. from 1st Jan. to 25th October | 3,107,459 | 6,045,789 | 9,349,680 |
| Linseed for the week | 19,658 | 22,844 | 21,765 |
| Do. from 1st Jan. to 25th October | 5,159,431 | 4,012,822 | 3,605,963 |
| Rapeseed for the week | 4,144 | 9,612 | 54,338 |
| Do. from 1st Jan. to 25th October | 3,319,485 | 4,184,426 | 1,573,147 |
| Gingellyseed for the week | 21,432 | 15,564 | 34,308 |
| Do. from 1st Jan. to 25th October | 830,577 | 1,043,577 | 948,440 |

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

| | 1894. cwts. | 1893. cwts. | 1892. cwts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat for the week | 7,330 | 73,672 | 168,860 |
| Do. from 1st Jan. to 25th October | 1,551,542 | 4,404,950 | 8746,809 |
| Linseed for the week | 20,340 | 23,810 | 14,024 |
| Do. from 1st Jan. to 25th October | 5,141,971 | 3,811,906 | 3470,270 |
| Rapeseed for the week | 4,002 | 14,422 | 1,746 |
| Do. from 1st Jan. to 25th October | 3,110,106 | 3,837,497 | 1,90,739 |
| Gingellyseed for the week | 7,606 | 11,014 | 14,647 |
| Do. from 1st Jan. to 25th October | 901,062 | 1,164,598 | 33.157 |

### FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay, from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 26th October, 1894.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

| Via. | Latest Dates. D. | H. | M. | Time occupied in transmission. Hours. | Minutes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Turkey | 25 | 11 | 55 a.m. | 10 | 8 |
| Teheran | 26 | 2 | 14 p.m. | 9 | 0 |
| Suez | 26 | 2 | 55 p.m. | ... | 6 |

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., of the 26th October, 1894.

| | Maximum Time. H. | M. | Minimum Tne. H. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| From Calcutta | ... | 25 | ... | |
| " Karachi | ... | 14 | ... | |
| " Madras | 1 | 5 | ... | |

### TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

OCTOBER 26.
STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.
GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz-Teneriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.
Cable Zanzibar-Mombassa interrupted.
Telegrams in secret language for Foochow can only be accepted at sender's risk.
Mail for Madagascar and Reunion closes at Zanzibar noon on Tuesday the 30th instant.

## *THE BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY.*

*(Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)*

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# TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

## THE CHINO-JAPANESE WAR.

### THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

### SPEECH BY LORD ROSEBERY.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Lord Rosebery, speaking at Sheffield to-day, confirmed the statement, which was published in the *Daily News* of the 19th instant, and said that China, after the first defeat she had suffered, offered terms for the restoration of peace far exceeding those demanded by the Japanese.

Great Britain, his Lordship added, submitted the Chinese terms for the consideration of the Powers, but some of them thought that the time was unripe for peace negotiations.

### JAPANESE VANGUARD CROSSED THE YALU.

News has been received that the Japanese vanguard crossed the Yalu scattering a small Chinese force.

### THE CZAR.

Referring to the critical condition of the Czar, the Premier said that notwithstanding the former differences between Great Britain and Russia, his Majesty, during the past twelve years, earned the debt of gratitude as a preserver of peace.

### FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

Lord Rosebery, in his speech at Sheffield, has alluded to the present Anglo-French relations.

He said there was no friction between Great Britain and France on the subject of Madagascar.

Great Britain with all her missionary as well as traditionary interests in that island will abide with the Treaty concluded with France in 1890 so long as France does not exceed the rights which are contained in its provisions.

His Lordship admitted that there were periods of anxiety during the last two years concerning the relation between Great Britain and France, but by mutual concessions the relations may be even-tually improved.

Negotiations, he said, were proceeding, but it is necessary to be patient, and not to expect a settle-ment too soon.

### A TERRIFIC BOILER EXPLOSION.

PARIS, Oct. 25.

A terrific boiler explosion took place on board the French cruiser Drethuse during the trial of her machinery at Brest.

Six persons were killed and twenty injured.

## KABUL AFFAIRS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 26.

News letters from the Kabul Agency Munshi, dated the 20th October, makes no special reference to the illness of the Amir, and his Highness is now attending himself to the administration of State.

Mr. Bruce, Commissioner of the Waziristan Commission, has arrived at Wanu, and has met with no opposition of any kind.

Latest news to-day by private telegram from Peshawar states that the Amir is progressing favourably.

## NEW ARMY SCHEME.

Under the new Army Corps Scheme the British troops, regiments, batteries, batallions, and companies stationed within the head-quarters of the Bengal and Punjab Commands will be notified hereafter. The Punjab Command will consist of fifteen Cavalry Regiments, Horse Batteries Artillery, Punjab Frontier Force, and thirty-seven Infantry Regiments; the Bengal Command will be made up of nine Cavalry Regiments, two Mountain Batteries, one Corps of Sappers, and twenty-two Infantry Regiments; the Madras Command will consist of three Cavalry Regiments, a Corps of Queen's Sappers and Miners, and a company of Burma Sappers; the Bombay Command will consist of seven Cavalry Regiments, two Mountain Batteries of Artillery, a Corps of Bombay Sappers and Miners, and twenty-six Infantry Regiments. No change is made in the position of any local corps by the Government of India. The Staffs of the Military Adjutant-General and Quarter-Master-General's Department have been increased to a considerable extent, there being two Deputy and three Assistant Military Secretaries to the Government of India, four Staff Captains or Lieutenants, Intelligence Branch, four Deputy Assistant Quarter-Master-Generals, temporary Additional Assistant-Quarter-Master-General, temporary Assistant Additional Adjutant-General; and in the Military Accounts Department there will be an Accountant-General, Deputy Accountant-General and Assistant in addition to the Departmental Staff. Of Lieutenant-Generals Commanding there is to be an Inspector of Gymnasia and Army Signalling and Superintendent of British Army Schools. For the Punjab and Bengal and Madras and Bombay appointments to 1st class districts commands officers of the British services, will be appointed by H. R. H. the Commender-in-Chief with the concurrence of the Secretary to State; and appointments to 2nd class districts and appointments of Colonels-on-the-Staff will be made by the Governor-General-in-Council. On the nomination of the Commander-in-Chief the Adjutant-General and Quarter-Master-General will be nominated by the Commander-in-Chief to be confirmed by the Secretary of State, and in case of the English office with the concurrence of the Duke of Cambridge. Officers of all the four Commands will be eligible for appointment to the staff. Army head-quarter staff appointments will as far as possible be equally divided between the British and Indian services. All regimental promotion of British officers in native regiments will be made by the Commander-in-Chief on the recommendation of Lieutenant-General to whom the command of the corps permanently belongs. First appointments to native regiments will be made by the Commander-in-Chief. The principal medical and inspecting veterinary officers will be appointed by the Commander-in-Chief in England and officers belonging to the Indian medical service by the Government of India. Particulars relating to furlough and leave and procedure to be adopted in departmental matters and general routine published. Leave can be sanctioned by the Lieutenant-General within the regulations under whom an applicant is serving. Pensions and retirements of commissioned Staff Corps officers will be granted by the Government of India. Much of the business formerly disposed of by the Madras and Bombay Commands will now be conducted by the Military Secretary to the Government of India. There will be a Controller of Military Accounts with each command, who will act as financial adviser.

## *GAZETTE OF INDIA* NOTIFICATIONS.

Mr. H. Sterndale has been appointed to the Infantry branch of the Indian Army Reserve.

Captain C. Bond has been appointed to be Aide-de-Camp to General Sanford.

Leave has been granted to Lieutenants King, Solly Flood, Hay, Battye, Pritchard, and Ward, and Surgeon Captain Mould for one year.

Extension of leave has been granted to Captain Hodgson till the 11th May.

Colonel A. Macbruce and Lieutenant-Colonel Ransford have been permitted to reside out of India.

The following promotion has been gazetted:—

Staff Corps:—to be Captain H. Dann.

Lieutenant T. Tyers, Public Works Department, has been permitted to retire from the service.

Mr. Becher officiates as Accountant-General to the Government of India during Mr. Macdonald's privilege leave; Mr. Burn officiating, vice Mr. Macdonald.

Mr. W. Jardine has been appointed Assistant Secretary to the Berars.

Captain Horsburgh receives promotion owing to the retirement of Major Morris of the Political service.

Major Hoskyn has been appointed Examiner of the Guaranteed Railways Accounts, Bombay.

The following Superintending Engineers receive promotion:—Messrs. Hilton, Preston, Odling, Anderson, and Dempster.

## THE POONA RIOTS CASES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Oct. 26.

The trial of the riot case was concluded to-day. Lowndes and Mr. Branson made speeches for prosecution and defence, respectively. Mr. Lowndes adverted to the discrepancies in the police-case statement, stating that it was impossible that a trained man should be able, six weeks after the event, to clearly narrate every incident. Mr. Branson made a speech lasting for three hours, in which he absolutely denied the truth of the witnesses for the prosecution. The Judge will sum up his decision to-morrow. Tatia Saheb Natu's case will come on hearing on next Friday.

## THE AHMEDABAD CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 26.

A conference was opened at four o'clock, at Hattisingh Wadi, Mr. Abdulla Dharamsey presiding. There was a large gathering, both Mahomedan and Hindu delegates had come from different parts of Guzerat. Mr. Lalshanker Umiashanker, Sub-Judge at Ahmedabad, in welcoming the delegates on behalf of the Anjuman-i-Islam as its honorary secretary, gave in short the history of the excellent work done by the association to spread education among the Mahomedans. The object of the conference was to take steps to promote the welfare of and the spread of education amongst the Mahomedans, and promote friendly relations between the Mahomedan and Hindu communities. He regretted the ill-feeling between the two communities in the Deccan and Northern India, as that could produce nothing but evils to both the communities, there being no cause for ill-feeling. The Anjuman thinks early steps should be taken in the interests of both to quell the ill-feeling. Mr. Nanjiani, Educational Inspector, having related how the idea of holding a conference originated with him, acknowledged the assistance received from Mr. Lalshanker. The president then made a long address, pointing out the backwardness of the Mahomedans in the educational and social scale. He acnowledged the assistance from Government and the Hindus to raise the Mahomedans from their degraded condition, but that was not all they required. They must assist themselves as God helped who helped themselves. The backwardness was due, not only to poverty and ignorance, but to the apathy of wealthy Mahomedans to educate and their neglect to help, their poor co-religionists to proceed to England Germany, and France to learn science, art, philosophy, and litreature from early Mahomedans, whose descendants ought to be ashamed of the present sunken condition. He exhorted the wealthy Mahomedans to educate, not only their children, but their co-religionists. There prevailed a mistaken sentiment, that the Koran forbade learning English, but the truth was quite the contrary. The Prophet's tenet was, that it was a sacred duty and solemn obligation upon all to infuse truth and learning. The Mahomedans did not occupy high posts, but it was owing to their own fault, and not of the Government, who gave all encouragement. They should apply to Native Mahomedan States, such as Junagadh, for establishing travelling fellowships, scholarships, and boarding schools for Mahomedans, as was done by that State for the Hindus. They should raise the backward classes to a higher level. Acting Collector Gibb, who was present as a spectator, said that the cause of the Mahomedans, not getting Government service was insufficient education. He gave posts with impartiality both to Mahomedan and Hindu applicants, according to their merits. The conference next adjourned till to-morrow. Telegrams sympathising with the movement were received from Kazi Shahbuddin, Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram, Mr. Mehdi Hassan, and others.

## BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Oct. 26.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

23rd Bombay Rifles—Lieutenant Cumberlege, Wing Officer officiating Adjutant, to be Adjutant with effect from the 1st September, 1894, vice Lieutenant Dennys, resigned.

1st Bombay Lancers—Captain and Brevet-Major Atkinson, to be 4th Squadron Commander, *sub pro tem.*, provisionally, with effect from the 15th instant.

Army Veterinary Department — Veterinary-Lieutenant Farmer is directed to proceed from Kamptee to Mhow, to assume charge of chief Station Veterinary Hospital there, during the time Veterinary Major Kemp is on the sick list, or until further orders.

On the departure of the 2nd Gloucestershire Regiment from Aden, Lieutenant Hunter and 2nd Lieutenant Frizelle will be temporarily attached to the 2nd Middlesex Regiment, for duty, pending his appointment to the Indian Staff Corps, or until further orders.

Order No. 463 of 1894.—It is notified that Lieutenant Watson, 1st Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, now on leave in England, has been detailed for duty at the Regimental Depot, vice Lieutenant O'Brien.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 25.

The Hall Line steamer Stanley Hall left here yesterday evening.

SUEZ, Oct. 26.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Shannon, extra, left here for Bombay at 11 a.m., to-day.

SINGAPORE, Oct. 26.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Bombay, extra, arrived here yesterday morning.

ADEN, Oct. 25.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Rewa left here this evening.

The Bombay-Japan Line steamer Lindisfarne, from Hongkong, arrived at Shanghai on 26th instant.

### COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

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| Good Dhollera | 2 5-8 |

The Manchester market has been quiet.

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|---|---|
| 2½ per cent. Consols | 101⅛ |
| 3 per cent. Rentes | 101½ |
| 3½ per cent. Sterling Loan | 109¼ |
| 3½ per cent. Rupee Paper | 56 13-16 |
| tar Silver | 29 |

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £36,800,000, increase, £200,000; public deposits, £5,400,000, increase, £200,000; other deposits £39,100,000, decrease, £400,000; other securities, £18,800,000, decrease, £100,000; notes and gold, £28,100,000, increase, £400,000. The Bank's reserve is 63 per cent. of the liabilities.

## PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Clyde, Captain C. F. Preston, will sail to-day for London and Brindisi, with the English Mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Bridges, Mr E F — Cruddock, Mr
Cairns, Mr D — Poynder, Capt C E

FOR BRINDISI.

Reza, Mr S M — Verini, Mr A J
Knapp, Mr A K

THE following passages have been engaged:—

Per ss Caledonia, Capt W B Andrews, 3rd November, 1894.

For London—Captain and Mrs F R H Chapman; Brigadier-Surg-Lieut-Col T W Gaffney; Mr F A Spencer; Miss Long; Major and Mrs Jennings, infant and nurse; Miss Johnson; Mrs Mallum; Col F J Horne, R E; Mr Masavi; Mr and Mrs A Monies and child; Mr Alexander; Mr R E Hamblin; Mrs Fitzgerald, child and infant; Mr O Rosavio; Mrs Muir, infant and maid; Miss Load; Mr Megill; Maj and Mrs G D F Broad, 4 children, infant and nurse; Mrs Ferguson, two children and ayah; Capt F E S Adair; Mr D Foulds; Surg-Maj Kanga; Mr E D Sampson; Mr Wymann; Dr and Mrs C Bell and infant; and Mr F Bateman.

For Brindisi—Mr C W Price; Mr E A Hearn; Miss B C M Bell; Revd and Mrs W F Armstrong, two children and nurse; Col and Mrs J W B Meade; Mr Lyall; Mr H H Priest; Col G F L Marshall, R E; Mrs Marshall; and Mr Sydney Hartwell.

For Plymouth—Miss R Greaves.

Per ss Thames, Captain W A Seaton, 10th November, 1894.

For Plymouth—Col J Burne; Mr J J Heaton; Miss Hansom; and Capt E R Browne.

Per s s Shannon, Captain E Crew, 17th November, 1894.

For London—Mr and Mrs A Neville; Miss Paton; Miss G Paton; Brig-Surg-Lieut-Col A McM Patterson; Mrs Patterson, 2 infts and 2 Misses Patterson; Mr and Mrs Burne; Mr Becher, governess and two children; Rev A J Birkett; Maj W B and Mrs Wilson; Mr G Burnemann; Miss Henderson; and Capt F A Hogton.

For Brindisi—Mr J E Agilasis; Mrs Broadbent; and Two Misses Broadbent.

For Aden—Lieut-Col J E Broadbent.

Per s s Clyde, Captain C F Preston, 24th November, 1894.

For London—Mr Hickie; and Mr R B Joynson.

Per ss Carthage, Captain M de Horne, 1st December, 1894.

For London—Mrs Warburton; Mr and Mrs L A Butcher; Miss Butcher; Mrs Cornish; and Mr and Mrs E W Baker, infant and nurse.

Per s s Ganges, Capt T Creery, 15th December 1894.

For Brindisi—Mr and Mrs Bayley and 2 children; Lieut-Col and Mrs Miller; and Mr Justice Cosby.

Per s s Clyde, Captain C F Preston, 22nd December, 1894.

For London—Col H Grey; Mr and Miss Grey; and Mr Lewis Westmacott.

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LIVADIA, where the Czar is seeking the quietude and seclusion prescribed as the best remedy for his somewhat mysterious disorders, stands on the eastern undercliff of the Crimea—a romantic strip of coast scenery into which our officers used now and then to make pleasant excursions towards the close of the famous siege. Even at that date there were fine country houses in the neighbourhood, notably that of the Woronzoffs at Alupka; but Yalta, now a Muscovite rival at Cannes, was as yet a mere squalid collection of Tartar huts, and Alexander II., then their-apparent to a stalwart, vigorous father, did not dream of the palatial villa in which some curious episodes of his erratic life were enacted. Alexander III. (says the *St. James's Gazette*) does not occupy the palace of his father, which is, however, kept furnished exactly as it was in that Sovereign's lifetime. He has built himself a rather more modest dwelling place not far distant, in a great park stretching from the thickly-wooded mountains to the seashore. Around the two-storied structure gardens are laid out in English fashion, with trim walks and carpet-pattern beds, plenty of Marechal Niel roses for the Czarina's special delight, and fragments of classical stonework imported or found on the spot. Further afield may be seen well-stocked orchards, and vines which are said to yield strong and generous wine. The internal arrangements rather suggest comfort than splendour, the rooms being of moderate size, and furnished very simply, but with admirable taste. Though the nights at this season begin to be bitterly cold in the Crimea, there are generally many hours of bright sunshine by day, and the hills at the back shelter the imperial domains from northerly winds.

## ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 12.

SOME of the lesser lights of the Ministry have been trying to enlighten us this week, but they have had very little to say, and it is noticeable that no paper has thought it necessary to publish anything like a full report of their utterances. Everybody is waiting for the Prime Minister, and the declaration on the subject of the House of Lords, which according to Mr. Herbert Gladstone is, to remove all the misgivings now current in the more advanced Liberal circles. It may remove the misgivings, but will it galvanise the movement (it would be a misuse of language to say the agitation) against the hereditary chamber? At present the country seems to be more apathetic than ever. The *Speaker* again insists that the Liberal Party has fully made up its mind on the subject, and that the absence of excitement is no criterion that the peers are not doomed. That may be the case; but the Liberals like other people when they feel strongly about a political question do not usually sit still and say nothing. Still, we must wait until Lord Rosebery has spoken before anything can be predicated with regard to the existing situation. Even Mr. Chamberlain thought it necessary to confine himself at Birmingham to a rechauffe of his well-known views on social topics. Mr. Chamberlain, whatever may be his defects, rarely fails to be interesting; but he was positively dull last night. I daresay he would have given a great deal if he could have deferred his annual speech to his constituents until after the Premier or some other more important member of the Cabinet than Mr. Shaw Lefevre or Sir George Trevelyan had spoken. Wilst the Parnellites have been celebrating with greater ceremony than ever the anniversary of the death of their late leader the Anti-Parnellites have extricated themselves from the difficulty about the Gladstone-Tweedmouth cheques by returning the money sent to them by English sympathisers. The only exception made is in the case of the ex-Prime Minister. I wonder whether the gentlemen who have received back their cheques consider it "stupid rudeness," to do so.

The members of the Government, who have spoken, have been careful to emphasize the fact that there was no ground for the ridiculous war scare of last week, and that our relations with our neighbours in France continue fairly satisfactory. This was the testimony of Mr. Shaw Lefevre, at Grimsby; Sir Edward Grey, in Northumberland; and Sir Geo. Trevelyan, at Glasgow. Sir Edward Grey, who, as Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, is regarded as possessing the most Imperialist proclivities of all the subordinate members of the Ministry, said that the Government held it to be their duty to take all measures possible to protect the lives, property, and trade of British subjects in the East, wherever there might be in any way endangered in consequence of the war at present going on. At the same time, it was the wish of the Government to maintain the concert of the Powers, and to act in conjunction with other nations in regard to any difficult questions that might arise. Sir George Trevelyan added to his assurances as regards the protection of our interests in the East, the statement that it was not in a panic that measures would be taken with this view. The adequate protection of our countrymen and their interests was "all in the day's work of the Navy," and the House of Commons had provided the Government with the means for doing at the shortest notice all that was necessary to be done for our national security and national obligations. It was a noticeable feature of our public life, he also said, that the strengthening of our defences by sea and land and the continuous policy of our foreign relations had been removed from the field of party strife. In this head Sir George is, perhaps, a little too optimistic and somewhat premature. There has, by the way, been some slight attempt this week to revive the small panic—or "chicken panic," as it is called on the Stock Exchange—of last week. The presence of Lord Rosebery in London on Tuesday, and the fact that Lord Salisbury passed through town the same day, seem to have been the only grounds for the revived war rumours, and it is a pity that our papers publish such stuff. Lord Rosebery, having returned from Scotland, transacted business at the Foreign Office before proceeding to his house at Epsom, and Lord Salisbury was on his way to Hatfield. There was a report one day that the Naval Reserve men had been called out, but there seems to have been nothing in it. It was also reported that Lord Charles Beresford had set out for China, but if he has gone, or is going, it will be as Commander of one of H. M.'s. ships, not, as rumour absurdly had it, in order to take command of the Chinese Fleet.

An outspoken, but not too outspoken, article that appeared in the *Times* the other day on the subject of Egypt is not relished across the Channel, but it must be admitted that the comments of the French Press show an improvement in tone from that displayed by them a few weeks ago, in spite of the fact that the Anti-English journals in Germany are doing their best to embitter the French against us. But advices from Berlin is probably not very welcome in Paris. *Times Danaos et dona ferentes.*

The Licensing Committee of the London County Council, which so kindly looks after our morals, has been this week sitting in judgment upon the music-halls, and we have had rather more than the usual amount of outraged virtue displayed by the opponents of those haunts of vice. Sir Somers Vine was permitted a renewal of the licence for the Imperial Institute without any objection on the part of the Vigilance Association, and the same favour was extended to the Alhambra, the Tivoli, and other similar establishments. The Palace Theatre of Varieties, as the magnificent house built for quite another purpose is called, and the well-known Empire, in Leicester Square, had to bear the brunt of the crusade against "the Halls." In previous years the opposition has been from within rather than from without the Committee. This time the opponents were "outsiders" and outsiders in more senses than one, some of them trading from Liverpool where apparently there is no work for members of Social Purity and Vigilance Societies. The renewal of the Palace licence was objected to mainly on the ground of the character of some of the *tableaux vivants*, or form of entertainment that he might have expected the public to have tired before this. It had been given out that that very well-advertised and aspiring New Woman Lady Henry Somerset, would lead the attack in person, but it appeared that she had gone to America instead; and so the pleasing duty devolved upon a mere male representative of the National Vigilance Association. This gentleman was, however, fortified by letters from a clergyman and from our friend, Mr. Samuel Smith, M.P., who I really think would almost regard a Punch and Judy Show as an immoral performance. Although Lady Henry Somerset was not there to do battle against these demoralizing "living pictures" it transpired that partly through her intervention one of the subjects, entitled "The Moorish Bath" had been withdrawn. Fortunately, I suppose, I must say I did not see "The Moorish Bath," and cannot therefore say what it was like; but the bulk of these *tableaux vivants* are innocent enough, and would not bring a blush on the proverbial maiden's cheek. However, the Committee who have always been rather severe with the Palace seemed to be impressed with the eloquence of Mr. Coote, the spokesman of the Vigilance Association, and only consented to continue the license on the understanding that the management exercised greater caution in the future. The opposition to the Empire was directed by Mrs. Ormiston Chant, well-known as an Advanced Woman—politically advanced I mean. Here the objection was not *tableaux vivants*, but to impropriety on the stage and to the promenade. Mrs. Chant's attention seems to have been first called to the matter by two American gentlemen who it seems were greatly "shocked at the want of clothing in the ballet." As the *Pall Mall Gazette* says—and that paper ought to know—this circumstance reveals the Americans in London in quite a new light. Mrs. Ormiston Chant went to see for herself. She repeated her visit twice, and on one occasion in order to mix more freely with the *habitues* wore evening dress. A Miss Mary Elizabeth Phillips who admitted that she had never been in a theatre before, informed the committee that "no imagination of hers had pictured such a state of things as she found existing." But even the Licensing Committee of the London County Council is sometimes sceptical, and one or two at least of its members—seemed astonished when this good lady observed that "with the exception of the friend who accompanied her and one other person" the whole of the women and also the men there were persons of immoral character. A curate who stated that he holds midnight services in the streets and walks about the streets in a surplice, was also a valuable witness. His testimony was directed to showing that men are accosted by women in the promenade. He went to the Empire "in the costume of a layman" and was accosted. A woman remarked to him "why do you look so sad." *Voila tout.* The Committee were so impressed by this evidence that they decided to renew the license only on condition that the promenades are abolished and no intoxicating drinks sold in the auditorium. There is to be an appeal to the Council as a whole, and if the decision of the Committee is upheld the Empire will close its doors, and the present shameful condition of Regent Street and Piccadilly will be increased tenfold. With how little wisdom is the Metropolis governed!

During the present week public attention has been largely occupied with the doings at the Annual Congresses of two of our great religious bodies. The Church Congress has been held at Exeter, under the presidency of the Bishop of Exeter, and the Congregational Union has met at Liverpool, under the presidency of Rev. Dr. Barrett, of Norwich. Both of these conferences concern themselves with public questions, and matters like Education, Disestablishment, the attitude of the Church towards Social Movements, and the New Parish Councils Act, shortly to come into operation, have been discussed, of course, from very different points of view in the two assemblies. At the Church Congress a feature of interest has been the rebuke given by the Bishop of London (Dr. Temple) to the clerical party on the London School Board, who are held to have disturbed the compromise on the Religious Education question, which has been working fairly well since 1871. The triennial School Board election is to take place next month, and is likely to be embittered by a recrudescence of the religious education controversy; this has been raised afresh by the issue of a circular, passed by a majority of the School Board, to the teachers, directing them to give distinctive instruction in certain dogmas like the Trinity, the Immaculate Conception, &c. The Nonconformists, and a large body of Churchmen also, regard this as a breach of the "Bible reading" compromise. The Bishop of London, speaking at the Church Congress, stigmatised the action of the School Board majority as a serious mistake, and his remarks were endorsed by Bishop Barry. There is a combination of Liberal Churchmen and Nonconformists taking electoral action against the present majority of the School Board, but it is difficult to tell how the election may go owing to the number of Independent and Labour candidates who are coming forward. Another feature of the two religious Conferences held this week has been the prominent part taken by women at both of them. At the Congregational Union the ladies have monopolised more than one of the meetings; and at the Church Congress there have been several women's meetings, at which subjects relating to Courtship and Marriage, "the New Woman," and the political action of women have been discussed before large audiences. This is quite a new development in our autumnal congresses and conferences, and indicates how rapidly the "weaker sex" is coming to the front in these days of "Women's rights" and (as some would add) men's wrongs.

The obituary of the last few days contains the name of some eminent men. Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, one of the "grand old men" of America, died at Boston, on Sunday, and the papers have been full of reminiscences of his genial personality. As the amiable "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" he had a world-wide reputation. Eight years ago he visited this country, and had the good fortune to be in the "Distinguished Strangers'" gallery of the House of Commons, in June, 1886, on the memorable night when Mr. Gladstone delivered his great speech on his first Home Rule Bill. Dr. Holmes was a conservative in politics, but he had a very kindly personal regard for Mr. Gladstone, and he gives a vivid description of the scene on this occasion in his "One Hundred Days in Europe." Dr. Wendell Holmes was born in the same year as Mr. Gladstone, but was a few months older. During his stay in this country he was made much of, and was quite the lion of the season. A very active man he went everywhere and saw everything. At the Derby he was invited by the Prince of Wales to the Royal stand, and it was interesting to notice the kindly interest taken in the eminent man of letters not only by the Heir-Apparent himself but by all the members of his family who had accompanied him to Epsom. Another veteran who has passed away this week is Earl Grey, who died at Howick, Northumberland, on Tuesday, aged 92. He was one of the oldest members of the House of Lords, and as a statesman belonged to a past generation. He had occupied several positions in Whig Ministries of former days, including that of War Secretary under Lord Melbourne in 1835, and Colonial Secretary under Lord John Russell in 1846. He took a leading part in the controversy on the Corn Laws, was a thorough free trader, and tried to induce Lord John Russell to make Cobden a Cabinet Minister. In later years Earl Grey became an unsparing critic of Liberal administrations, which he held had departed from their Whig traditions. He was almost as frequent a contributor to the correspondence columns of the *Times* as the late Lord Bramwell; it is not much more than a month ago since the leading journal published a long letter from the nonagenarian statesman on the subject of the Evicted Tenants Bill. Though a bitter opponent of Mr. Gladstone's policy, he remained a strong Free Trader to his death. About two years ago, he wrote a pamphlet making an appeal to the Colonies, and Canada more particularly, to drop their protective policy, and follow the example of the mother-country in the adoption of Free Trade. He is succeeded in the Earldom by Mr. Albert Grey, who was from 1880 to 1885 member for South Northumberland, as a Liberal Unionist, but was, defeated in the Tyneside Division in 1836. If I remember correctly it was in a letter to the new Earl Grey that Mr. Robert Leake, the Liberal member for one of the Lancashire divisions, applied that unfortunate word "items" to Mr. Gladstone's Parliamentry colleagues—a *letise* that has been and still is extremely useful to the Unionist party. Sir Edward Grey, Bart., Under Foreign Secretary, who represents the Berwick Division of Northumberland, is a member of a junior branch of the same old Northumbrian family. Yet another notable man who has passed away this week is Sir John Astley, whose fame in late years has rested upon his connection with the turf and sporting matters generally. He was, however, an old Crimean hero, and was severely wounded at the battle of the Alma. From 1874 to 1880 he sat in Parliament as Conservative member for North Lincolnshire. He was indefatigable in his devotion to sport, owned some famous horses, and patronised pedestrianism, boxing, and even the prize ring. He recently publishes his reminiscences under the title of "Fifty Years of my Life in the World of Sport at Home and Abroad," which contains many interesting sporting stories. Only on Saturday he was at the Kempton Park races; his death occurring on Wednesday after a very brief illness. He was one of the best known and most popular of men about town. His familiar figure will be missed in many circles.

Considerable sensation has been caused in London by the suicide of Mr. Patrick Henderson, British Consul at Gadiz, who shot himself in a room at the Foreign Office, on Wednesday, and died shortly after his removal to the Westminster Hospital. He had been engaged in conversation with Mr. Foley, Lord Kimberley's private secretary, immediately before he committed the rash act, and it was actually done in that gentleman's presence. The post-mortem showed that the bullet had passed through the base of the brain. Mr. Henderson obtained leave of absence from his post in June last, having suffered much from rheumatism, and the recent death of his wife also preyed on his mind. He has been living lately with his two children and an Arab servant at Kingston-on-Thames. He had held several consular positions in North Africa and Spain, could speak nine languages, had travelled much, and was a brilliant conversationalist. The tragedy occurring as it did on Government premises, caused some excitement in Westminster, and among those who knew Mr. Henderson his death is much regretted. It is believed he was suffering from temporary insanity, and that will doubtless be the verdict of the jury at the inquest to be held to-morrow. *A propos* of the "suicide epidemic," as the evening papers call it, various reasons have been put forward to account for the supposed increase of these distressing cases. May they not in some measure be due to the visitations in the past few years of Russian influenza? The after-effects of this painful disease are admittedly not inconsiderable, and it is possible that one of them may be a diminution of the power of the individual to resist the serious troubles of life. More than one medical man enjoying a large practice in London has told me that he does not regard the theory as fanciful. I have heard a suggestion that coroners holding inquests upon persons who have wilfully killed themselves should make careful inquiries as to whether they had suffered from *la Grippe*. That would certainly be one way of ascertaining the facts, though not of course necessarily conclusive. Two or three other suicides under sensational circumstances are recorded in the papers this week. In one case a foreign diamond merchant, who seems to have been driven to desperation by losing all his money at a gambling hell within a few minutes' walk of Piccadilly Circus, poisoned himself. In another a youth of the tender age of 15 drowned himself because, forsooth, he was tired of life!

I regret to learn that Sir Alfred Lyall is still far from well. He has taken a month's leave and hopes at the end of that period to resume his duties at the India Office.

Attempts on this side to draw Mr. Fowler respecting the enormous crime for which Surgeon-Major Smith has had to pay so dearly have not been altogether unsuccessful; but it seems that the right hon. gentleman has described as a complete misrepresentation of the offence a paragraph published in one of the home papers and based apparently on what has appeared in the Indian journals. If previous accounts are complete misrepresentations of the offence, perhaps Mr. Fowler might favour us with a correct representation of the charge. If by this or some other means he does not remove the existing impression that, as Mr. Labouchere puts it, "the Madras Government have been guilty of the most cruel and flagrant injustice." Mr. Fowler must expect to be sharply questioned on the subject. The fact that the editor of *Truth* has taken up the matter with so much earnestness, will probably help to open Mr. Fowler's eyes to the state of public feeling both here and in India. Rumour says that the right hon. gentleman, if called upon to defend himself, will not unlikely shelter himself behind his council. Mr. Fowler is not wanting in courage; and he is hardly the man to disavow his responsibility. Moreover, it seems incredible if the circumstances are not very different from what we suppose them to be that the members of the India Council should have taken so Draconian a view of Surgeon-Major Smith's unfortunate act.

## ARRIVAL OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF GOA.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor-General-elect of Portuguese-India Viscount d'Ourem, accompanied by his wife, son, and daughter-in-law, and Captain J. Rocha, A.-D.-C., arrived by the mail steamer Caledonia, from Gibraltar yesterday, and landed at the Victoria Dock. The Portuguese Consul being absent from Bombay, his clerk Mr. Juvenal deSouza, went to meet his Excellency at the Victoria Dock. The party proceeded to the Apollo Hotel, where the Viscount will stay for a few days, and will then probably travel by rail to Goa. In the afternoon, Dr. Rozario, Vice-Consul for Portugal, paid his Excellency a visit at the hotel.

## WHEELS AND CRANKS, OR THE GENTLE ART OF CYCLING.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 4.

IF the just man falls seven times a day, how many times does the new woman fall in the first week of her apprenticeship to the art of riding the bicycle? This is a difficult question to answer—so much depends on the machine, as well as on the woman, her nerve and hands, and general adjustability to the novel conditions in which she is placed. There are ladies so nervous and cautious, that they give themselves no chance to learn either to stick on or to fall off; and there are cycles so innately and persistently unmanageable, like wilful hard-mouthed horses, that it would take an archangel or something equally independent of the comforts of *terra firma*, to ride them successfully. Usually, however, the number of spills is a matter of temperament. The woman of courageous spirit who is in a hurry to get on, generally comes oftenest off. She rushes in where angels fear to tread, staggers wildly up stiff places, plunges madly down rugged inclines, and faces dangers unabashed that a well-trained cycle rider would shudder to attempt. But she soon attains her object, though the marks—blue and purple bruises, scratched knees, scarred ankles, and barked shins—remain long after she gets the upper hand in her struggle with the little iron steed that is so easy to guide when once the secret is discovered of its mastery. First, she finds out how to fall easily then to save herself dexterously, and finally she rides with perfect confidence and ease long ahead of the prudent woman, who, to avoid damage, tries the royal road to cycling—coddled between two attendants, like a baby taking its first outing on a donkey.

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Owing partly to the interference of Mrs. Grundy, the early days of my appreciteship to the art of bicycling were days of great tribulation and discomfort. Its was holiday time, and I determined to learn to ride in the country, untrammelled by questions of conventionality—suitable costume, escort, etc. When the little machine arrived from town—the "Countess" it was fitly called for its elegant appearance and graceful motion—I mounted without thought of the extra dangers and difficulties which women run from the superfluity of their nether garments. Mr. Stead says something to the effect that the lady who cycles in skirts holds her life by the strands of tweed in her unbifurcated garment. I started my career as a cyclist an innocent creature, who believed that a woman might ride a bicycle modestly and prudishly in her ordinary walking costume. But I was quickly disabused of my false propriety when I found myself all of a sudden imprisoned in a tangle of tweed, and pedals, and cranks—the only means of extrication being by ruthlessly cutting my way out of my frock with a penknife, or by shedding it from the waistbelt, and without regard for my unconventional appearance in white-frilled knicker-bockers, patiently disentangling it from the clutches of the nuts and cranks in which it was held with treacherous firmness.

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Such cases are, of course, exceptional—happening generally in the early stages of learning, when one rides for safety with the saddle so that the feet can easily touch the ground—the skirts in consequence of the low seat hanging much more dangerously close to the cranks than when the rider sits in her proper attitude with the toes just low enough to reach the underside of the pedals. But though such accidents occur only once in a way, they are conclusive evidence of the unfitness of women's everyday costume for cycling. One cannot exactly guage the length that will be safe—nor count on having a wind that will not perversely blow the longer side breadths to the front, still less can frail modern woman, who has given up the needle for the pen, make sure that there is no braid or lining or gored seam in which the wide revolving pedals do not find a vulnerable spot.

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Even if there were no question of danger in wearing long cycling skirts, there is no advantage, for they do not fulfil their legitimate object of making the wearers look modest. Mount as carefully as you will, you can never be sure that there is not some hitch or tuck in your drapery which will not expose an extensive back view of a slim black leg gartered with a blue or scarlet protruding quite telescopically far from the goffred frilled drawers. Of course, there is nothing really improper in such a panorama. It has in fact been generally conceded by this enlightened age that the sight of a woman in stocking-clad leg is not scandalous. It is not, perhaps, as pleasant to the public eye as the dignified black silk calves of an archbishop, or the plump pink perfection of the shank of a smart society footman. But woman is a biped is now an acknowledged fact. We have ceased to uphold the fiction so long prevailing, that the ideal feminine finishes in a truncated cone and a pair of Pinet's boots; and though some of us may shudder still a little when brought face to face in public with the emancipated woman in bifurcated skirts, it is only the very rabid opponents of women's rights who refuse to recognize the existence of women's legs and condemn her as immodest for availing herself to the same extent as her brothers of the progress of the world.

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The first lesson that the cycle teaches a woman is the futility of long skirts. If she wishes to become a cyclist she must acknowledge herself as biped; for whatever style of costume she adopts the action of the pedals and the force of the wind gives her the look of wearing a divided skirt—all the more unbecoming if it has not been designed for the purpose. I remember in my modest early days on the cycle, when I rode in the most severely puritanical long skirt, being surprised why an elderly clergyman eyed me with an air that meant at least a two hundred and fifty priest-power of anathema. What was my horror to find that the working of the pedals and the wind had gradually tucked up my skirt, so that all intents and purposes, from the front view I was riding in a neat but exceedingly limited pair of riding breeches.

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When one has courage to face the world in knickers—and it takes no inconsiderable amount if one is not one of those tidy unremarkable, little woman who can go everywhere and wear everything—all

Gardner, Col and Mrs R
Gayer, Mr W C
Canning, Mr Gordon
Gibson, Mr H W
Gosling, Lieut Jones
Goddard, Miss
Hall, Mr A J
Harris, Mr H N
Holiday, Major J R
Hosier, Mr G
Holmes, Mr W S
Hull, Mr G
Hutton, Rev R P and Mrs
Jackson, Mr A B
Jacob, Col and Mrs S S
King, Mr D
King, Mr R B
Knox, Mr G E
Knox, Capt
Kennedy, Major
Lister, Capt
Lewis, Mr and Mrs
Lang, Mr J
Lockie, Lieut-Col
Lavers, Mr
Lawson, Mr and Mrs A E
Moller, Mrs
Mulock, Mr and Mrs F B
Macpherson, Mr J
McCorkill, Mr and Mrs G
Mackenzie, Col K
Mackie, Mr
Macdonald, Mr D
Moman, Mr S
Morris, (two) Misses
Maunsell, Major, and friend
Mitchell, Mr H
Moore, Mr C H
Ormiston, Mr G A
Orr, Capt J A Ewing
Ogilvie, Surg-Lieut W H
Osborne, Mr F G
Pinhey, Mr Edward
Price, Mr and Mrs D P
Prange, Mr F
Phillips, Mr H
Pilkington, Mrs
Pritchard, Mr and Mrs L E
Philipson, Mr and Mrs
Park, Mr A R
Rose, Mr G P
Reid, Mr A H S
Reginald Beech, Mr and Mrs
Remy-Tailyour, Capt J F B
Rice, Mr and Mrs
Rooper, Mr
Rogers, Surg-Capt and Mrs
Saunders, Mr J O B
Smith, Mrs C F
Smith, Mr and Mrs F H
Sharpe, Mr C
Sibson, Mrs J G
Stewart, Mrs A K
Shetherd, Mr C E
Shepard, Miss
Smitho, Mr A D
Smithe, Mr H G
Simpson, Mr R A
Thomas, Mr and Mrs W L
Thomas, Mr J P
Trahjee, Mr B
Vincent, Mrs R H
Venis, Mr and Mrs A
Wyatt, Mr A W
Wallach, Mr
Wheeler, Mr H W
Weston, Mr and Mrs H J
Whymper, Mrs
Woltzer, Mr
Wimberley, Mr C J
Watkins, Lieut and Mrs C F
Young, Mr

FROM ISMAILIA.

Dunlop, Mr and Mrs Buchanan McDonnell, Surg-Lieut-Col

FROM GIBRALTAR.

D'Ourem, Viscount and wife Rocha, Capt
Lapa, Mr and Mrs

## CHOLERA AND MR. HAFFKINE'S ANTI-CHOLERAIC INOCULATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—With reference to the recently-published reports of cholera inoculations at Lucknow and elsewhere, I beg to send you some extracts from the official report on Mr. Haffkine's process taken from the lately-issued report of Dr. Klein to the Local Government Board at Home. I shall be much obliged if you will print the extracts in full, as they will thus show those who take a scientific interest in the matter that the investigation of Dr. Klein was in every way eminently scientific.

"A method similar to that of Pfeiffer was used by Haffkine. Haffkine grows the vibro of cholera on the slanting surface of nutrient agar for one or two days at 35° C. He then rubs the surface growth down into sterile beef bouillon, and injects large quantities (one to two test tubes) of this mixture into the peritoneal cavity of the guinea-pig. The animal is then so operated on die as a rule within 24 hours, the post-mortem appearances being those of acute intense peritonitis. There is in animals so dealt with more or less copious pritoneal exudation containing the vibrios in a living state. Now, Haffkine uses this peritoneal exudation, again, in considerable doses, for further intraperitoneal injection into guinea-pigs; and with the result that the animals die from the same acute intense peritonitis, the living cholera vibrios being found more or less abundantly present in the peritoneal exudation. By further transferring this exudation through a succession of twenty to thirty guinea-pigs, Haffkine establishes a very remarkable intensification of the virulence of the exudation, inasmuch as the effect produced in the latter guinea-pigs of the series is much enhanced, the animals succumbing in shorter and shorter periods, the maximum intensity being reached when death takes place after 8 to 12 hours. But not only is this acute acceleration of the fatal issue does the exaltation of virulence show itself; this fatal result is obtained with much smaller doses in the later series than in the earlier. Moreover, the increasing exaltation in virulence belongs, not only to the peritoneal exudation of the gradually extending series of the animals, but to vibrios themselves; for Haffkine finds that the maximum virulence of the exudation having been reached (as tested by the greatest rapidity of the fatal issue), cultivation of the vibrios of such exudation on agar produces crops which possess the same exalted virulence, inasmuch as of such a culture a fraction (1-10—1-32 of the growth) acts as virulently as 10 or 30 times that amount of the original agar growth that was used to start the series. These cultures of exalted virulence, *virus fort* do not, however, retain their full power, either for an unlimited time, or for an unlimited number of sub-cultures. On the contrary, they soon begin to lose their exalted virulence, though by a renewed transmission through one or two guinea-pigs, and by making fresh cultures on agar of the peritoneal exudation of these guinea-pigs, the *virus fort* can again readily be obtained.

I do not here enter into a discussion of Haffkine's contention, that the condition produced in the guinea-pig by these intraperitoneal injections of the cholera vibrio is comparable to Asiatic cholera. Later on, I shall refer to this in detail. But, in passing, I wish to note that the symptoms of the disease thus induced in guinea-pigs, and the post-mortem appearances observed in them, do not suggest cholera. Asiatic. Moreover, it will presently be seen, the identical disease, and the same post-mortem appearances, are producable by a totally different species of bacteria.

The results obtained by Haffkine form with his second vaccine, which consists of *virus fort* attenuated by phenol, and his cholera inoculations practised by subcutaneous injection into guinea-pigs, subcutaneously with *virus fort* attenuated by phenol, and his later experiments, by Professor Wright and Dr. Bracc in February 4th, 1893). Haffkine inoculation of the guinea-pig with *virus fort* attenuated by phenol, and subsequently with *virus fort* pure, or the same only slightly weakened, by subcutaneous injection of the attenuated *virus fort* into the guinea-pig produces a local and general disturbance. The latter shows itself in a rise of temperature, while the former is manifested by development of a swelling which is at first (in 2-3 days) soft, then gradually diminishes in size, and becomes firmer, and as a rule leads later on to a necrosis of the skin in the region of the inoculation, which ultimately completely heals. The second injection is practised a few days after the first: and, thereafter, if the animal is within a further few days inoculated intraperitoneally with a dose of the *virus fort* (which infallibly kills normal guinea-pigs within about 12 hours), it is found that the animal remains alive. These are in the main the principal experiments on which Haffkine bases his anti-cholera vaccination" (p.p. 368-69).

The following further extract shows the conclusion at which Dr. Klein has arrived:—"The conclusion that, I think, can be justly drawn from these experiments is, that the bacteria of each of these different species, as the vibrio of cholera nostras, of Finkler, bacillus prodigiosus, proteus vulgaris, bacillus coli, bacillus of typhoid fever, and staphylococcus aureus—contain in their bodies a poisonous substance which, when injected in sufficient amount *into the peritoneum* of the guinea-pig, causes a malady that is, for all these species, in its nature and result exactly the same. So also by *subcutaneous injection* of the guinea-pig with these microbes, we get for each of them the same general and the same local disease, always provided that the bacteria are introduced in sufficient amounts. Be it observed that in all these experiments the bacteria themselves, *minus the* chemical product elaborated by them in nutrative media (their ptomaines, toxines, albumoses), were used for the injection. The microbes were grown on the surface of solid agar, scraped off from this distributed in sterile broth, and injected either in the living condition or after having been sterilised. It follows, therefore, that the substance or substances which the disease and pathological changes witnessed, must be lodged in, or be part and parcel of, the bodies of the bacteria; and for this reason we may call these substances *intracellular poisons*, always remembering that their poisonous nature manifests itself in the guinea-pig only when injected in large doses. Finally, it having been shown that the changes produced in the guinea-pig by intraperitoneal or by subcutaneous injection of any of the above species are of the same kind, we must conclude that *the intracellular poisonous substance in all these species is of the same nature.*

A further conclusion that I think must be drawn from the above experiments is, that the view of Haffkine and his followers *as to the specific choleraic nature of the disease induced in the guinea-pig by the intraperitoneal injection of the cholera bacillus, is absolutely untenable* (p. 377).

After further narrations of experiments and inferences drawn therefrom, Dr. Klein says:—"I cannot, therefore—assuming Haffkine's contention to be correct as to the refractory state of his guinea-pigs against the intra-intestinal administration of the cholera culture—admit that the results of Haffkine's experiments with his protective subcutaneous injections justify the inference that such subcutaneous injections of the human subject would probably protect man for a time against a natural infection with cholera. Haffkine, after all, uses for his protective inoculations the intracellular poison only, and as I have pointed out above, such a protection would, looked at in the light of the facts I have adduced, hold good only against a certain quantity of dose of the intracellular. It by no means follows that such a protection necessarily includes power to inhibit multiplication of the cholera microbe within the intestine of the animal body (p. 382-3)."—Yours, &c.,

BENJAMIN BRYAN.

20, Victoria Street, S.-W., October 9.

THE President of the French Republic, with Mdme. Casimir-Perier (who appeared for the first time in her official character), drove to Longchamps, with a great deal more pomp and ceremony than any of his predecessors ventured to adopt. Since the fall of the Empire (the *Pall Mall Gazette* reminds us) an outrider in uniform has never preceded, until the other day the equipage of the chief of the State. The carriage itself, a boat-shaped britzka swung on cee-springs, was painted dark blue, with the national arms emblazoned on the panel. To it were harnessed four spanking bays, and the two postilions wore the blue and gold livery of the Presidential household, with gilt tassels dangling from their blue caps.

In these days, when we are all living at high pressure (says the *World*), it is pleasant to know that an important improvement is about to be made in the construction of vehicles that will render travelling in the London streets less irritating. This consists of the use of spiral springs fixed on the axle instead of the ordinary springs placed under the vehicle. By the use of these the cost of building a hansom cab or an omnibus is considerably lessened; and more important than this is the fact that the vibration is reduced to a minimum, and also that the lighter draught makes the work much easier for the horse. Especially is this found to be the case in the new omnibus, which has been tried with every success. Larger wheels are used on these vehicles, and among other advantages is a novel arrangement of seats inside, which will do away with overcrowding, as each seat is separated by a rail. This invention will apply equally to all kinds of vehicles, and is likely to cause a revolution in carriage-building.

## THE WEEK'S MAIL SUMMARY.

LONDON, OCT. 12.

THE COURT.

The Queen remains at Balmoral.

The Prince of Wales left London on Tuesday for Newmarket.

The Duke and Duchess of York on Friday opened the new School of Medicine, erected at Leeds in connexion with the Yorkshire College, and also inaugurated the new central hall and library which have been added to the college. Their Royal Highnesses were greeted with great popular enthusiasm on their route to the Townhall, where an illuminated address of welcome was presented to them by the Corporation, and where they were entertained at luncheon after the inaugural ceremony. The day was observed in Leeds as a general holiday.

POLITICAL.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre, speaking at a Gladstonian demonstration held at Louth, Lincolnshire, on Monday night, said he did not believe a dissolution could now be very long postponed, but the elections for the new parish and district councils would first take place.

Mr. Courtney, speaking on Friday night at a meeting at Hessenford, Cornwall, expressed a conviction that, as the Repeal movement had passed away, so would the Home Rule agitation under the just and impartial government of a united Parliament, and he discussed the phases of Irish party tactics, concerning which he held that it was needful for Unionists, confronting an Opportunist Premier, to be wary. Mr. Courtney also addressed a meeting of his constituents at Liskeard, on Tuesday night, and devoted his remarks chiefly to a defence of his vote in favour of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill last Session.

A letter has been addressed to the Foreign Secretary by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, urging that the existing uncertainty as to the future policy of her Majesty's Government with reference to British East Africa is seriously threatening the prospects of British trade in that part of the world, and also expressing an earnest hope that measures may be promptly taken to further the construction of a railway from Mombasa inward, Lord Kimberley has promised that the representations of the Chamber shall receive attention.

IRELAND.

A large meeting of the Parnellite party was held on Monday night, in the Dublin Rotunda. Mr. John Redmond, M.P., who presided, advocated an early dissolution of Parliament in order to bring Home Rule again to the front; and a resolution in this sense, and also one demanding an amnesty for the political prisoners, were subsequently carried.

A brutal outrage was perpetrated on Saturday night, on a Mrs. MacDonnel, the owner of an estate on Achill Island. Her skull was fractured, and other shocking injuries were inflicted, while her house was set on fire and gutted. Mrs. MacDonnel, who has been on perfectly good terms with her tenants, on Sunday identified a man named Lynchehan, who had acted as her agent, as the perpetrator of the crime.

Another moonlighting outrage is reported from the neighbourhood of Listowel, where a tenant named Rowan forced by four armed ruffians to swear on his knees that he would abandon an evicted farm which he recently rented.

GENERAL.

The 34th Church Congress was opened at Exeter, on Tuesday. The Bishop of Exeter, as President, delivered his inaugural address in the Victoria-hall, reviewing the principal subjects which would be brought under discussion at the meeting. He strongly advocated an increase of the episcopate, the efficient discharge of clerical duty, and the compulsory retirement of superannuated and disabled clergy, and insisted on the necessity of religious teaching as a part of elementary education. The work of the congress was afterwards proceeded with in the several sections, and has been continued from day to day, interesting papers on Biblical criticism, religious education, temperance, the care of the poor, morals and politics, and various other questions being read and discussed. Crowded working men's meetings have also been held in the evenings.

Lord Spencer visited the training-ship Conway, lying in the Mersey off Liverpool, on Saturday, and inspected the cadets, to whom he addressed some observations, expressing the importance that was attached by the Admiralty to the work done by the training-ships.

The Lord Mayor laid on Saturday the foundation stone at Limpsfield, Surrey, of a Caxton Convalescent Home, which is to be erected for the benefit of members of the printing and allied trades by Mr. J. Passmore Edwards at a cost of £7,000 or £8,000.

The 21st annual provincial meeting of the Incorporated Law Society was opened on Tuesday at Bristol, Mr. J. Hunter, of London, in the chair. In his opening address, the president dealt with the subject of officialism, as illustrated in the working of the Winding Up Acts by the Board of Trade, the endeavours of the officials of the Land Registry to get into their hands, the conveyancing business of the country, and the proposed appointment of a public trustee. Papers were afterwards read on the probable effect of the Local Government Act, 1894, as it affected rural parishes, and other subjects. On Wednesday the new Death Duties Act was among the topics discussed.

The first meeting of the Council of the National Agricultural Union was held in St. James's-hall, Piccadilly, on Wednesday, Lord Winchilsea, presiding. A report describing the progress thus far made with the organization of the Union was adopted on the motion of the chairman, who said the one question that dominated all others was the formation of an independent agricultural party in Parliament, pledged to support the programme of the Union.

Half the miners throughout Scotland are now reported to be working, and thousands more are waiting to return when the pits are opened.

Mr. Patrick Henderson, her Majesty's Consul at Cadiz, on Wednesday committed suicide at the Foreign Office by shooting himself through the head in a pause of a conversation with one of the principal clerks.

News of the Jackson-Harmsworth Polar Expedition has reached England, *via* Thorshavn, where the captain of a walrus sloop, just returned from the Barents Sea, reports that he saw the steam yacht Windward, conveying the expedition, steaming in the direction of Franz Josef Land without hindrance from ice, and with the sea open to the northward so far as visible.

The Scotch night express from Edinburgh for London ran into a mineral train at Castle-hill, near Northallerton, shortly after 3 o'clock early on Thursday, the 4th, during a fog. Both the engines were overturned and badly shattered, the front guard's van wrecked, and a third-class carriage overturned. None of the passengers were seriously hurt, but the drivers and firemen of the two engines sustained very grave injuries. At an inquiry held by Major-General Hutchinson, Board of Trade Inspector, on Saturday, evidence was given to the effect that the signals were against the express, but that the fog was very dense.

On Tuesday morning, while a wagon, carrying nearly 20 hop-pickers, was passing over a level crossing near Chartham, in Kent, on the South-Eastern Railway, it was run into by a goods train during a fog. Seven persons were killed, and eight others more or less seriously injured.

A committee in London having addressed a remonstrance to the Governor of Alabama regarding the recent lynching of two negro criminals in that State, His Excellency replied sharply censuring their interference in the internal concerns of his country as unauthorized, and also likely to defeat its professed object.

OBITUARY OF THE WEEK.

Earl Grey, Dr. O. W. Holmes, Sir John Astley, Sir Rupert Kettle, Col. the Rt. Hon. J. S. North, Canon G. H. Curteis, Dean Macartney, Lt.-Col. Pretyman, Dr. W. Moon, Mr. J. H. Osborne, Mr. W. Topley, Miss Olive Talbot.

## THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE, OCT. 12.

ARRIVALS REPORTED.

Mr R W Gillan, BCS
Lt W Peebles, B
Mr S T Earle, B
Mr A G Romilly, M

Mr J Manjoribanks, M
Col R Morris, B Cav
Surg-Lt-Col W A Barren

GRANTED EXTENSION OF LVE AVE.

Mr D O'Dowda, R, 2 mos
Mr F L Reid, B, 4 mos
Mr C J Rivett Carnac, B
Mr H Hutcher, B, 1 year
Mr W A Willock, M, 3 mos
Mr A M T Jackson, Bo, 3 mos
Lt-Col W G C Hackett, 4 mos
Major W J Lister, 4 mos
Major F G Alexander, 2 mos
Capt C L Hamilton, 14 days

Capt E B C Ommaney, 3 days
Capt G A Cotton, 1 mo
Lieut R J T Savi, 2 mos
Lieut E J C Hordern, 8 days
Lieut J H Pollard, 3 mos
Lieut F G Fuller, till arrival at S S Victoria at Bombay
Surg-Lt-Col A Cameron, 2 mos
Surg-Capt D Prain, 6 mos

PERMITTED TO RETURN TO DUTY.

Mr T J Kennedy, BCS
Mr G Carmichael, BCS
Mr F H Skrine, BCS
Mr J F Bridges, BCS
Mr H F P Hall, B
Mr J Elston, B
Mr H T Pinhey, B
Mr R N Burn, B
Mr W B Aylmer, MCS
Mr A C Logan, Bo C S
Mr S G Wood, Bo
Mr R Thorn, Bo
Col W W Bascoe
Col H S Stewart
Col A W Baird
Lieut-Col H D Wells
Major J A P Pollock
Major H F Maxwell
Major T C Maisey
Major G W Maunsell

Major G A Collins
Major G W Park
Capt A L Sinclair, DSO
Capt R H Rattray
Capt E E Cumper
Capt E B Carbonaro
Capt J Hext, CIE
Capt W C C Leslie
Lieut W Ayerst
Lieut E W Reilly
Lieut R G D Penish
Lieut E V Martin
Lieut H E C B Nepean
Lieut L E W P East
Lieut H P Bell
Surg-Lt-Col W R Murphy
Surg-Major W K Hatch
Surg-Capt W H Gray
Comdr J Clarke

## THE RUSSO-CHINESE FRONTIER.

THE "Westminster Gazette" of Oct. 8 said:—"We learn on good authority, that the Amoor Steamship and trading Company has just obtain from Belgium a large steamer for Trading on the river Amoor. Besides this vessel, which is called the John Cockerill, the company intends ordering two more steamers for the higher reaches of the river. The news is particularly interesting just now, for the Amoor forms, up to it's junction with the Usuri, the frontier between Russia and China. In few quarters—certainly not up to Pekin—has the wonderful value of the Amoor been fully realised. It is navigable for nearly 2,000 miles, and runs through broad tracts of pastures, cultivable land, forests, and gold fields. By the Russo-Chinese Treaty of 1858, the navigation of the river is forbidden to the ships of any Power but Russia and China. Nevertheless, the Peking Government has allowed the Marquis Tseng's reservation of Chinese rights on the river to remain a dead letter, and has never sent a single war junk into its waters. We believe that China has been similarly remiss in taking advantage of her rights of navigation on the Manchurian rivers Sungari and Usuri. Some day when too late she will regret her shortsightedness. Curiously enough, the Amoor Steamship Company, like the Delagoa Bay Railway, is financed by Englishmen. It has been reported, however, that so jealously does Russia guard the rights secured to her by treaties that not an Englishman is allowed among the crews of the boats. It may be so, but the fact that the new steamer has been given an English name, shows that the English shareholders are not entirely without influence. Of course, it is quite in the ordinary course of things that Siberia should be opened up alike in the Far East and on the Yenesei by British money. This has been the fate of what M. Paulde Cassagnac says is "the French Australia" (Madagascar), and it will be strange if the Amoor Company's operations and Captain Wiggins' adventures are the only directions in which British capital will be sought to develope "the Russian Australia" as the northern Asiatic dominion of the Czar has been called."

## THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

CONDITION OF THE CHINESE EMPIRE.

ATTITUDE OF THE GREAT POWERS.

THE Japanese appear to have been apprehensive for some time past of European intervention in their quarrel with China. Telegraphic and mail advices from Tokio and Yokohama have shown that such intervention would be the last thing the Japanese desire. In London, however, and in the various Continental centres, the idea that intervention of some sort will be necessary in the interests of general peace is undoubtedly gaining ground. The London *Globe* of Oct. 8, in a leading article apropos of the Afghan boundary question, in which British co-operation with Russia was suggested, gave partial expression to the idea in question in the following words:—

It is worth considering whether . . . an opportunity for joint action is not now offering itself; whether, in the Far East, England and Russia might not do better for themselves and the world by looking upon one another, for the time at least, as allies rather than as rivals. For every day makes it clearer that the vast war now being fought out between Japan and China cannot come to an end without involving Europe, whether Europe likes it or not. The effects of a complete break-up of the Chinese power, of a complete breakdown of the Chinese system, would be scarcely more keenly felt in Tokio or Pekin than in St. Petersburg and London and Paris. It was not for nothing—or for the giving of a departmental order [i. e., one merely referring to the despatch of warships for the protection of the Treaty Ports]—that Lord Rosebery called the English Cabinet together the other day. . . . We make no doubt that the thing which Ministers met to discuss was the course of action which we now have to pursue in the Far East. There is at the moment something like a lull, and now would be the time for our interposition. . . . Even if it should be necessary to employ force—which we doubt—the other European Powers would probably assist readily enough (and certainly not object), if Russia and England led the way.

The following telegram to the *Times* seems to suggest the course that is calculated to lead up to such a step as that of a combined European intervention:—

Berlin, Oct. 7.—The negotiations for protection of European subjects in China are being carried on simultaneously between all Cabinets chiefly interested. An exchange of views has taken place between Berlin and London, and here it is confidently hoped that an agreement will be arrived at which will enable Powers to take, within measure of their relative interests, such parallel action as will effectually secure safety of their subjects in Far East and in the existing eventualities. This question is, of course, quite distinct from that of any eventual interference between belligerents with a view of limiting the duration or area of hostilities.—*Times Own Correspondent.*

A later despatch from the same source says:—

Berlin, Oct. 10.—Complete agreement is understood to exist between European Cabinets as to measures necessary for protection of their subjects in China, even if negotiations in progress have not yet actually led to formal understanding. *Berliner Neueste Nachrichten*, contends that in the final settlement Germany must be reckoned with.

To revert to the suggestion of the *Globe*, the St. Petersburg correspondents of the London dailies have, so far, held out but scant hope that co-operation with England would be acceptable to Russian diplomacy. Telegraphing on Oct. 7, the correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* said:—

The all-absorbing topic of the day is the Chino-Japanese war, and I am enabled to state that the Russian Foreign Office is determined to extract all possible profit from China's defeat. One journal says: "At the conclusion of the peace which will be signed in a few months other interests besides those of China and Japan must be taken into account. . . . What we need is a port in the South which never freezes, and Korea can best supply it." The subject, for the Japanese Press has already advocated the proposal. Let Japan, therefore, take Shouthern Korea, and let us annex Northern Korea, together with the ports of Lazareff and Gensan. It is the principle of European policy to reap where one has not sown, and there is no valid reason why Russia should not act upon it, as did Austria and England after the Russo-Turkish war, especially as we have it in our power to deprive Japan of the fruits of her victories. . . . We must incorporate Kuldsha, Mongolia, and Northern Manchuria with Siberia for colonial purposes, and especially in order to create a powerful Russian empire in Asia. Russia's frontiers in Asia should extend from Girin along the Sungar southwards to the Sea of Japan and westwards along Gobi to Veraoye, and this we can accomplish after the disorganisation of China. We shall never have a more favourable opportunity. It is now or never. We believe that England and France will not oppose this step in the direction of consolidation. England may annex Thibet, and France may take Yunan and the Island of Hainan." Although this article can hardly be taken to represent the views of responsible Ministers, it is, nevertheless, symptomatic of general feeling. My own belief, which is based upon conversations with two Russian statesmen, is that Russia will not move alone, but will suggest international action, in the hope of consolidating and improving her position in the Far East with the diplomatic support of France, Germany, and Austria.

Whilst the strengthening of the British forces in the Far East is admitted in Russian Government circles to be a necessary precaution, it is contended that, in order to prevent Great Britain from gaining any "undue advantages" by the presence of additional military and naval strength, it is incumbent upon Russia to take analogous action. The following telegrams may be quoted as significant in this connexion:—

Copenhagen, Oct. 8.—A despatch from St. Petersburg reports that Russian Government has lodged strong protest against recent attack on Siberian Railway by armed Chinese. Russian Government, which regards this action as breach of international law, will, it is added, demand substantial indemnity.—*Reuter.*

Cologne, Oct. 8.—*Kölnische Zeitung* learns from St Petersburg that Russian force which is to be sent to Chinese frontier, under command of Gen Nesobenk, to prevent inroads of Chinese marauders into Russian territory, will consist of five East Siberian rifle battalions, two sotnias of Cossacks, and three batteries of artillery.—*Reuter.*

Cronstadt, Oct. 8.—The belted cruiser Vladimir Monomach and the sloop Djigit are about to leave here for pacific, whither cruisers Nicolas I. and Pamiat Azova will shortly proceed from Mediterranean.—*Reuter.*

Paris, Oct. 10.—Lord Dufferin is not expected at the British Embassy for a few weeks. The note of preparation to interfere in the affairs of the East begins to wax shrill. Of course the interference will be on the same footing as that of Great Britain. Madagascar has already receded into the background. Toulon is no longer busy getting up an expedition to that island, but one to the Chinese Seas instead. France expects to be supported by Russia. We may expect to hear of a revival of the Ferry policy in regard to Formosa. It is believed that Russia will require a port in the Koreo, and that she will give Japan reason to take to heart the fable of the cat's paw and the roasted chestnuts.—*Daily News.*

The Vienna Neuepresse of Oct. 7, as quoted by the correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*, referred to the probable defeat of China by Japan—as providing Russia with an opportunity—which "she must take" to regulate the Siberian frontier on the Amour, as the safety of the Siberian Railway demands that the Chinese frontier shall be thrown much further back. The article further stated that the union of Kulja, Mongolia, and North Manchuria is imperative as well for Russian colonisation as for strategical purposes.

Something approaching to an intimate "understanding" in regard to the Chino-Japanese war is alleged in several quarters to subsist between St. Petersburg and Quai d'Orsay; but the Paris correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* (Oct. 8) has assured us that "no special negotiations" are going on. Whatever the motive, however, the French position in Eastern waters is to be materially strengthened. The *Times* Paris correspondent telegraphed on Oct. 7:—

The first-class cruisers Isly and Alger, the second class cruiser Duguay Trouin, and the gunboat Lutin are ordered to proceed to China, where they will join Admiral Dupuis, who has already command of the ironclad Bayard, the cruiser Forfait, the despatch-boat Inconstant, and the guns-boats Lion and Comete. Orders have also been sent to Brest to hold in readiness three cruisers and a transport. The cruiser Beautemps-Beaupre is likewise on its way to Saigon, where the ironclad Triomphante and the gunboat Styx would also be available if necessary.

The Paris papers have commented, generally in a friendly tone, on the strengthening of the British fleet in Chinese waters. The Paris *Temps* of Oct. 5 points out that "the duty of all the Powers was to take simultaneous measures of protection, so as to avoid all suspicion of the possibilty of isolated action for selfish ends." The *Liberte* of the same date, with a similar sensitiveness of approaching action by the French Government, also intimated that "the British fleet would, of course, be followed by those of other nations," and added that "this meeting of all the European navies, by preventing any stolen march on the part of any single Power, could but consolidate peace." The Paris correspondent of the *Daily, Telegraph*, writing on Oct. 7 said:—

The French Government has acted entirely on its own initiative and without any understanding with Her Majesty's Government in deciding on the despatch of several ships of war to the Far East. There has been no exchange of views on the subject. The very same reasons which influenced Lord Rosebery and his colleagues solicitous as they were for the lives of British subjects in the Treaty Ports, weighed with the French Ministry. It is worthy of note that the French Government actually resolved on this step before it was adopted by the English Ministry.

As regards the attitude of Germany in connection with the Asiatic crisis, the Berlin correspondent of the *Morning Post*, in a lengthy despatch, dated Oct. 8, said:—

The German Foreign Office is at present under admirable guidance. . . . With such men at the head of affairs it can be taken for granted that German policy in regard to Asiatic and other critical questions will be guided in a spirit of moderation, but at the same time of enlightenment and firmness. German foreign policy is not dictated by passing popular passions.

At the same time, of course—concentration of Government in Berlin and the presence there of the Legislative Assemblies no doubt collects a large number of would-be statesmen and clamorous wiseacres in the capital—and favours the formation of numerous "parties" with this, that, and the other extreme object nominally in view. But—Germany herself is not prepared, and never will be prepared, to sacrifice English friendship for the sake of the beaux yeux of France, or for a problematic popular ratification by France of the Treaty of Frankfort. . . . Short of actual war, it may be taken for granted that Germany would leave nothing undone to prevent the weakening of British influence in Asia. It is not true that serious German statesmen desire to see the unlimited aggrandisement of Russia in Asia because they hope for a consequent diversion of the Russian mind from European ambitions. They know very well that Russia can never consent to become a merely Asiatic Power, and that Russian predominance in Asia would merely be the prelude to a colossal attempt at Russian predominance in Europe. The control of the trade routes to the East by a fidgety Power like France could never offer the same advantages to German commerce as are now experienced at the hands of the Nation of Merchants and Traders. Germany has already shown that she was entirely superior to the temptation of uniting with France in order to put pressure on England in Africa. This was in a case where our present Government by their ill-considered action in the matter of the agreement with the Congo State had repeatedly "given themselves away." In Asia there is not even a temptation for Germany to lend her sympathy and support to any interests that run counter to those of Great Britain.

The correspondent added:—

I have the best reasons for believing that Germany has already given a prudently-worded assurance of her approval of the legitimate measures which England may find it necessary to adopt for the protection of British and European life and property, and for the safeguarding of British and European interests in the Chinese Empire.

That the views of the *Morning Post* correspondent were in accordance with those of several of his confreres may be gleaned from the appended telegraphic summary:—

Berlin, Oct. 5.—The active steps taken by British Government for protection of British subjects in China are highly approved in this capital, though, of course, voices are not wanting which foreshadow immediate counter-stroke on part of Russia. . . . As matters stand, aim of all Powers is merely to protect primarily their own subjects, but, in general, all Europeans. It is acknowledged here that England, having greatest number of subjects in China, and being most interested of all the Powers, should take lead. Germany stands second next to most interested Power, and then France. Russia has no interests at all to speak of in China.—*Daily Telegraph.*

Berlin, Oct. 5.—Vossische believes "as soon as Chinese Emperor leaves Pekin, revolution may be counted on with certainty. Mantchu Dynasty is so hateful to masses of Chinese people that Japanese invasion is regarded by many as promising salvation. Considering this fact, energetic action of English Government, with view to protection of British subjects, is intelligible and worthy of approval. But it remains to be seen what steps other Powers interested will take to safeguard lives and property of their subjects in Celestial Empire. After England, Germany has largest commercial interests in China. We have, therefore, right to expect German Government will take suitable steps to protect these interests."—*Standard.*

Berlin, Oct. 7.—The negotiations between European Powers and United States, with view to joint action for protection of Europeans and Americans in China, are said to have been considerably advanced by recent communications between England and France on subject. Rumours as to Germany being more on side of France than on that of England are incorrect. Germany and England are the European States most interested in China trade. Their main aim now is to bring about joint action on part of all Powers, except those that are too little interested to send ships to Chinese waters. Austria-Hungary is entrusting protection of its subjects to Germany. In view of possibility of outbreak of civil troubles in China, Germany intends to reinforce her Asiatic squadron, which at present consists of three third-class cruisers and two gun-boats. The second-class cruiser Irene, and the fourth-class cruiser Cormoran, are now to be sent out. . . . I am informed Japanese Government has instructed Marshal Yamagata to inform Diplomatists at Seoul he would not allow his army to plunder in Pekin in case of his taking that city.—*Standard.*

BRITISH INTERESTS IN THE STABILITY OF CHINA.

Lecturing at Newbury, Berkshire, on Oct. 8, Col. Howard Vincent, M.P., said while the success of Japan was highly meritorious Great Britain had much concern in the stability of the Chinese Empire, contiguous as it was to India. A weak China would be dangerous alike to the ambition of France and Russia. Any further encroachment by the former from the south, or the latter from the north or west, could not be lightly viewed as regards our Indian Empire and our commerce. The peaceable disposition of the present Czar and the goodwill to England of the Czarevitch were highly gratifying. But we could not ignore the steady advance of Russia towards India, or the speed with which she was pushing forward her communications with the Pacific coast, or the character of her naval and military preparations at that port, or the policy she had pursued for many years at Pekin. The attitude of France was even more serious. It was impossible to define the present bent of her over-sea anti-English ambitions. The perilous state of China was undoubtedly due to the corruption and ignorance of the Mandarinate. Col. Howard Vincent paid a high tribute to the efficiency of Her Majesty's Consular Service in China. He also spoke of the great services of Sir Robert Hart and the magnificent international body under him dealing with the Chinese Customs. As regards the missionaries, they must remember that a time of great national danger and intense popular excitement was not favourable for proselytising among a fanatical people, and take care that their zeal was tempered by discretion, or we might find ourselves involved in war, and in a war of endless complications beyond recall.

## RUSSIA AND THE PAMIRS.

REUTER'S St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphed, on Oct. 6:—"The Turkestan Gazette" announces that, on Aug. 30 last, the Afghans were defeated in the valleys of the Ghund and Shakh Daria Rivers, as well as the right bank of the Panjah River from Kala-i-Wama, and retired to Kala-i-Bar-Panjah. They had previously commenced to evacuate Roshan. Several reports state that the recent military reconnaissances made by General Yonoff in the valleys of the Amu Daria and Shakh Daria in the Pamir region were entirely confined to Russian territory." A more detailed telegram, of the same date, to the "Times," said:—"The full significance of this news will only be understood by recalling the hot disputes as to the boundaries between Russia and Afghanistan which took place when the Pamir question was first mooted, and long before, when in 1883 Abdurrahman Khan took possession of the semi-independent Khanates of Shignan and Roshan and the Russian Government protested. By the proper interpretation of the agreement between England and Russia in 1872, which expressly mentioned the Panjah or Oxus as the northern boundary of Afghanistan, the territories of Shignan and Roshan being to the right and north of the Panjah, were quite excluded from the sphere of Afghan influence. English statesmen, however, continued to dispute this down to very recently, following the mistaken opinion of Sir Henry Rawlinson that the Murghab, on which is now situated the Russian military post of the Pamirs, was the beginning of the Oxus or Amu Daria, and not the Panjah, which rises in Woods lake. The "Turkestan Gazette" attributes this retirement of the Afghans to the successful mission of Sir Mortimer Durand, who thus induced the Afghans to satisfy the demands of Russia. . . . The Swedish traveller Sven Hedin has again ventured to make his fifth and final ascent of the Mustag Ata and to explore its eleven glaciers. He will pass the winter in Lobnor and subsequently go through Kashgar to Tibet. The commander of the Russian post reports that he has made successful experiments in sowing barley, turnips, and radishes twenty-seven miles lower down the Murghab at an altitude of 1500 ft."

## FRANCE AND THE SIAMESE FRONTIER

THE "Standard's" Paris correspondent telegraphed on Oct. 8:—"A telegram from Rangoon of to-day's date, published by the "Temps," states that Mr. Warry, Councillor on Chinese affairs to the Burma Government, Lieutenant Sterling, Colonel Woodthorpe, and Lieutenant Ryder have been appointed members of the Anglo-French Commission charged with the survey of the Upper Mekong region. They are to join Sir James Scott, who will proceed to the banks of the Upper Mekong. Sir James Scott, who has assumed duty as Charge d'Affaires at Bangkok, during the absence on leave of Mr. Jones, the British Minister, was, or a long time, British Resident for the Northern Shan States. He has a thorough knowledge of those regions, of those bordering on the eastern side of Burma in particular. M. Pavie, French Minister at Bangkok, the explorer of the Upper Mekong, representative of France on the Commission, and in geographical science, as well as in political knowledge of the country, he is in no way behind his English colleague. M. Pavie, who reached Saigon at the end of August, left there, on Sept. 3, for Tonquin. On his side also is preparing for his journey to the Upper Mekong, here the Franco-English Commission is to meet shortly. This Commission is a purely technical one, and has for its sole object the carrying out of geological and political investigations in the region in which the neutral zone of the Upper Mekong will have to be constituted."

A transport left Toulon, on Oct. 10, to convey 1300 French troops to Tonkin.

## THE DELAGOA BAY DIFFICULTY.

THE Portuguese difficulty with rebellious Kaffirs in the Delagoa Bay district appears to be increasing, and reinforcements are to be despatched from Lisbon to support the troops at Lorenzo Marques. It is stated that all the natives in the Portuguese territory are up in arms.

A telegram from Lorenzo Marques, dated Oct. 8, said:—

Mr. Lougden has safely returned from a visit to Gungunhana, and passed through the heart of the disaffected country. He states that Gungunhana's own people are quiet; but the war spirit is spreading fast. All the natives in Portuguese territory are up in arms.

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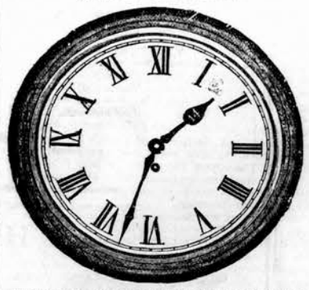

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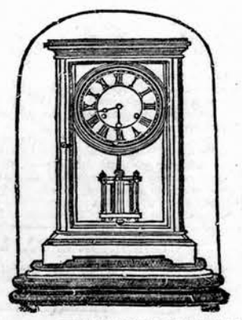

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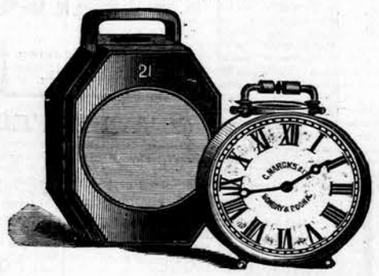

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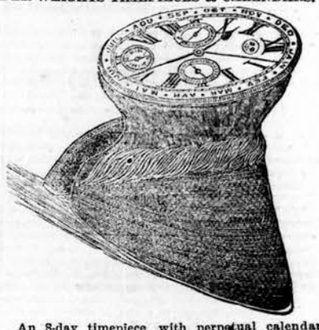

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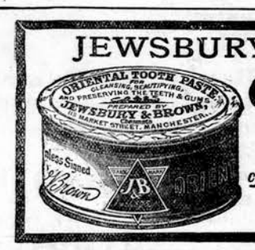


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